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# ANNUAL REPORT

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## THE OFFICERS

of the Town of

## MEREDITH

For the Fiscal Year

Ending December 31

1944

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# Our Honor Roll

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The citizens of Meredith take this opportunity to honor the 218 men and 11 women serving in the armed forces of their country, who by their self-sacrifice, their courage and their devotion to the principles for which this nation stands, have contributed an unforgettable page to the history of this town.

Army	152
Navy	51
Marines	12
Coast Guard	3

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Total Men	218
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A. N. C.	3
N. N. C.	1
W. A. C.	3
C. W. A. C.	1
Marines	1
Waves	1
Spar	1

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Total Women	11
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To those who have made the supreme sacrifice, we pay tribute, with the promise that their sacrifice shall not have been in vain.

## TOWN OF MEREDITH

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### TOWN OFFICERS

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Moderator,	Leander G. Pynn
Town Clerk,	Guy U. Horne
Selectmen,	Marshall S. Hodsdon, Carl A. Chase** Aaron F. Clark, Leander G. Pynn***
Treasurer,	Richard B. Wein
Tax Collector,	Howard F. Weeks
Representatives,	Guy U. Horne, J. Frank Neal
Justice of the Municipal Court,	Charles W. Small
Health Officer,	Edwin S. Mansfield
Police Officer,	Chester C. Bickford
Trustees of Trust Funds,	John F. Beede Edward K. Macdonald, Earle A. Welch
Supervisors of Check List,	Nelson B. Piper John H. Ramsey, Elmer F. Perkins
School Board,	Frances R. Higgins, Clyde C. Smith Elwin W. Avery
Library Trustees,	Eva S. Blake, Clyde C. Smith Ripley Ropes, Winnifred Thurber Lillian B. Wadleigh, Edwin C. Mansfield
Auditors,	Frederick L. Hawkins*, Burt S. Dearborn Fred W. Bailey***

\* Deceased

\*\*Resigned Nov. 1944

\*\*\*Appointed Nov. 1944

# TOWN OF MEREDITH

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## TOWN WARRANT

### STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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To the Inhabitants of the Town of Meredith, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said town on Tuesday, the 13th day of March, 1945, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To bring in your ballots for Town Clerk, one Selectman for one year, one Selectman for three years, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Chief of Police, Traffic Officer, one Trustee of Trust Funds for three years, two Library Trustees for three years, and a Road Agent.
2. To choose all other necessary Town Officers.
3. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.
4. To hear the report of the Budget Committee and act thereon.

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5. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate towards defraying the expense of Memorial Day and specify how same shall be expended.

6. To raise such sums of money as will be necessary for the repairs of Highways and Bridges.

7. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for General Highway Expenses.

8. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise toward the eradicating of White Pine Blister Rust. (By request).

9. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise toward defraying expenses of the Town Library.

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise \$402.10 for Town Road Aid, provided the State will contribute \$1,608.38.

11. To see if the Town will raise \$2,012.32 to be set aside for future construction of Parade, Pease, Oak Hill Road, provided the State will set aside \$4,024.64 for this purpose.

12. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise toward the support of the Public Health Nurse.

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13. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise for the benefit of the Laconia Hospital.

14. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate toward the support of the Fire Department.

15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$295.00 to the Lakes Region Association which is (1-100 of 1%) one one-hundredth of one per cent, of the assessed valuation, for the purpose of publicizing and promoting the natural advantages and resources of the town, together with other towns in the Lakes Region. (By request).

16. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$500.00 to lower the grade for permanent improvement on Robinson Hill in the west end of the Town. (By Request).

17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$1,500. for improving Packard Hill on the Meadowbrook Road. (By request).

18. To see what action the Town will take relative to the leasing of the Town Hall.

19. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the payment of Old Age Assistance and for the benefit of indigent persons chargeable to the Town of Meredith.

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20. To see if the Town will vote to raise \$300.00 to defray the expenses of Band Concerts for the season of 1945. (By request)

21. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purpose of establishing a Capital Reserve Fund to be used for future construction of a fire station by the Town and Fire District.

22. To see if the Town will vote to support United States membership in a general system of international cooperation, such as that proposed at the Dumbarton Oaks conference, having police power to maintain the peace of the world. (By request)

23. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands this 26th day of February, 1945.

MARSHALL S. HODSDON  
LEANDER G. PYNN  
AARON F. CLARK

Selectmen of Meredith

A true copy—Attest:

MARSHALL S. HODSDON  
LEANDER G. PYNN  
AARON F. CLARK

Selectmen of Meredith

## TOWN OF MEREDITH

### BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF MEREDITH

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1945 to December 31, 1945, compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year February 1, 1944 to December 31, 1944.

#### SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1944	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1945	Inc.	Dec.
From State:				
Int. & Div. Tax	3,481.84	3,481.84		
Railroad Tax	144.31	144.31		
Savings Bank Tax	2,384.04	2,384.04		
From Local Sources Except Taxes:				
Businss Lic. & Permits	18.00	90.00	72.00	
Fines & Forfeits, Municipal Court	100.75	100.00		.75
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	43.35	50.00	6.65	
Income of Departments:				
Highway, including rental of equipment	987.50	1,000.00	12.50	
Sale of Town Property	106.24			106.24
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	1,594.48	1,700.00	105.52	

## TOWN OF MEREDITH

Cash Surplus	3,900.00	5,000.00	1,100.00	
From Local Taxes				
Other Than Property Taxes:				
(a) Poll Taxes—				
Regular @ \$2	1,964.00	1,800.00		164.00
(b) National Bank				
Stock Taxes	45.00	45.00		
Total Revenues From				
all Sources Except				
Property Taxes	14,769.51	15,795.19	1,296.67	270.99
*Amt to be Raised				
by Property Taxes	69,096.70	79,660.15	10,563.45	
Total Revenues	83,866.21	95,455.34	11,860.12	270.99

\*Total estimated "Revenues from All Sources except Property Taxes" deducted from Total estimated "Expenditures" should give estimated "Amount to be raised by Property Taxes."

# TOWN OF MEREDITH

## PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURES

	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1944	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1945	Inc.	Dec.
<b>Current Maintenance Expenses:</b>				
General Government:				
Town Officers' Salaries	2,295.00	2,295.00		
Town Officers' Exp.	1,400.00	1,400.00		
Election and Registration Exp.	458.37	250.00		208.37
Municipal Court Exp.	200.00	200.00		
Exp. Town Hall and other Town Bldgs.	390.17	350.00		40.17
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Police Department	1,296.39	1,500.00	203.61	
Fire Department	1,000.00	1,800.00	800.00	
Forest Fires	245.35	150.00		95.35
Fire Station Fund		1,500.00	1,500.00	
Health:				
Health Department, inc. hospitals	2,250.00	2,250.00		
Vital Statistics	62.00	90.00	28.00	
Highways and Bridges:				
Town Maintenance	10,710.69	12,000.00	1,289.31	
Street Lighting	118.13	135.00	16.87	
General Exp. of Highway Dept.	3,579.73	5,000.00	1,420.27	
Town Road Aid		402.10	402.10	
Street Cleaning	324.51	300.00		24.51
Public Dump	150.00	150.00		
Libraries:	1,000.00	1,000.00		
Public Welfare:				
Town Poor	1,803.92	2,500.00	696.08	
Old Age Assistance	3,145.35	3,500.00	354.65	

## TOWN OF MEREDITH

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### Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day	225.00	250.00	25.00
Aid to Soldiers and their families	143.35	300.00	156.65

### Recreation:

Parks and Playgrounds inc. band concerts	111.31	300.00	188.69
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### Public Service Enterprises:

Damages and Legal Exp.	8.00	300.00	292.00
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### Interest:

On Temporary Loans	142.79	150.00	7.21
On Bonded Debt	430.00	360.00	70.00

### Highways and Bridges:

Town Construction	584.95		584.95
State Aid Const.— Town's Share		2,012.32	2,012.32
Insurance	215.04	325.00	109.96
Fees to Town Clerk	222.25	250.00	27.75
Lakes Region	290.00	290.00	
New Equipment	1,550.00		1,550.00

### Indebtedness:

#### Payment on Principal of Debt:

Bonds	1,500.00	1,500.00
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#### Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

County Taxes	10,032.91	11,600.00	1,567.09
Payments to School Districts	37,981.00	41,045.92	3,064.92

Total Expenditures	83,866.21	95,455.34	14,162.48	2,573.35
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RALPH N. PIPER  
ELLSWORTH COTTON  
RAYMOND MORRILL

Budget Committee

## TOWN OF MEREDITH

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### SUMMARY OF INVENTORY

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Land and buildings	\$2,680,360.00
Electric Plants	36,020.00
Growing Wood and Timber	7,100.00
70 Horses	6,725.00
4 Oxen	350.00
315 Cows	22,970.00
44 Other Neat Stock	3,320.00
35 Sheep	220.00
36 Hogs	728.00
3050 Fowls	2,900.00
8 Fur Bearing Animals	40.00
6 Portable Mills	4,250.00
313 Boats and Launches	41,540.00
Wood and Lumber	11,650.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	3,720.00
Stock in Trade	224,850.00
Mills and Machinery	94,000.00

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\$3,140,743.00

Amount exempted to soldiers	26,710.00
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Total amount to be taxed	\$3,114,033.00
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#### Inventory Exclusive of Soldiers' Exemption

Precinct	\$1,264,995
Non Resident Outside Precinct	1,189,210
Resident Outside Precinct	659,828
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	\$3,114,033

## TOWN OF MEREDITH

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### STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED

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Town officers' salaries	\$2,295.00
Town Officers' expenses	1,400.00
Election and registration expenses	400.00
Municipal court expenses	200.00
Town Hall	350.00
Police Department	1,770.00
Fire Department	1,000.00
Forest Fire Protection	150.00
Health Department	2,250.00
Nurse	\$1,500
Laconia Hos.	500
Life Guard	
Waukewan	200
Health Officer	50
Vital Statistics	90.00
State Aid Construction	3,322.00
Town Road Aid	401.57
Town Maintenance	10,000.00
General Exp. Highway Dept.	5,000.00
Street Lighting	135.00
Insurance	325.00
Street Cleaning	300.00
Aid to Soldiers and families	300.00
Libraries	1,000.00
Old Age Assistance	3,300.00
Town Poor	2,500.00
Memorial Day	225.00
Parks and Playgrounds	300.00
Damages and Legal Exp.	300.00
Interest	580.00
Payments on Prin. of Debt	1,500.00
County Tax	10,032.91
School Tax	37,981.00

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Public Dump Maintenance	150.00
Town Construction	
Reservoir Road	500.00
Tucker Hill Road	500.00
New Equip. sidewalk snowplow	1,000.00
Lakes Region Association	1,550.00
Fees to Town Clerk	290.00
	200.00
Total Town and School appro.	<u>\$90,597.48</u>

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## LESS ESTIMATED REVENUE AND CREDITS

Interest and Dividend Tax	\$3,194.45	
Railroad Tax	155.00	
Savings Bank Tax	2,200.00	
Motor vehicle permit fees	1,700.00	
Business licenses and permits	170.00	
Fines in Municipal Court	100.00	
Interest received on taxes	75.00	
Rent of Town property	11.00	
Rent of equipment	300.00	
Cash surplus	3,900.00	
	<u>\$11,805.45</u>	
		\$78,792.03
Plus Overlay		3,172.21
		<u>\$81,964.24</u>
Net amount to be raised by taxation		\$81,964.24
Less Poll Taxes	\$2,200.00	
Nat'l Bank Stock Taxes	45.00	
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		2,245.00
		<u>\$79,719.24</u>

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### TAXES TO BE COMMITTED TO COLLECTOR

Property Taxes	\$79,719.24
Poll Taxes @ \$2.00	2,200.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	45.00
Precinct Taxes	6,891.00
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	\$88,855.24
Special Poll Taxes @ \$3.00	3,462.00
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	\$92,317.24

### TAX RATE

Town	\$2.56
Precinct (.55)	3.11

## TOWN OF MEREDITH

### COMPARATIVE SUMMARY OF REVENUE

Exclusive of Property and Poll Taxes

Year Ending December 31, 1944

	Estimated Revenue	Net Revenue Realized	Deficit	Excess
Interest and. Div Tax	\$2,900.00	3,481.84		581.84
Railroad Tax	155.00	144.31	10.69	
Savings Bank Tax	2,200.00	2,384.04		184.04
Motor Veh. Permit Fees	1,700.00	1,594.48	105.52	
Fines & Forfeits	100.00	100.75		.75
Interest on Taxes	75.00	43.35	31.65	
Business Licenses and Permits	170.00	18.00	152.00	
Rental of Equipment	300.00	987.50		687.50
1944 Cash Surplus	5,400.00	3,900.00	1,500.00	
Sale of Town Property		106.24		106.24
	\$13,000.00	12,760.51	1,799.86 1,560.37	1,560.37
Net deficit of non-tax Estimates over Revenue				\$239.49

### COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Fiscal Year Ending Dec. 31, 1944

Title of Appropriation	Amt. Appro	Exp.	Bal	Over draft
Town Officers'				
Salaries	\$2,295.00	2,295.00		
Town Officers' Exp.	1,400.00	1,113.34	286.66	
Elec. and Reg.	400.00	458.37		58.37
Municipal Court	200.00	200.00		
Town Hall	350.00	390.17		40.17
Police Department	1,770.00	1,296.39	473.61	

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Fire Prevention	1,150.00	1,245.35		95.35
Health Department	2,250.00	2,250.00		
Town Maintenance	10,000.00	10,710.69		710.69
State Aid Const.	3,322.00		3,322.00	
New Equipment	1,550.00		1,550.00	
Street Lighting	135.00	118.13	16.87	
Street Cleaning & exp.	300.00	324.51		24.51
Town Construction	1,000.00	584.95	415.05	
Gen. Ex. High. Dept.	5,000.00	3,579.73	1,420.27	
Libraries	1,000.00	1,000.00		
Welfare—Town Poor	2,500.00	1,803.92	696.08	
Old Age Assistance	3,300.00	3,145.35	154.65	
Aid to Soldiers and their families	300.00	143.35	156.65	
Memorial Day	225.00	225.00		
Parks and Playgrounds	300.00	111.31	188.69	
Insurance	325.00	215.04	109.96	
Vital Statistics	90.00	62.00	28.00	
Public Dump	150.00	150.00		
Fees to Town Clerk	200.00	222.25		22.25
Interest	580.00	572.79	7.21	
Indebt. Payments	1,500.00	1,500.00		
County Tax	10,032.91	10,032.91		
Lakes Region	290.00	290.00		
Damages & Legal Exp.	300.00	8.00	292.00	
	52,214.91	44,048.55	9,117.70	951.34
			951.34	
Balance of Appropriations			8,166.36	
Refunds not included in budget as revenue:				
Relief cases			\$195.30	
Insurance			76.44	
			\$271.74	
Balance of Appropriations			8,166.36	
Net Balance of Appropriations			\$8,438.10	

## TOWN OF MEREDITH

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### BALANCE SHEET AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1944

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#### ASSETS

Cash in hand of treasurer	\$20,812.35	
Unredeemed Taxes	535.19	
Uncollected Taxes (not incl. State Polls)	3,072.47	
Due from State, bounties	31.00	
Due for rent of equipment	832.50	
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		\$25,283.51

#### CURRENT LIABILITIES

Due School District	\$10,331.00	
Plus 1944 Dog Tax	480.44	10,811.44
Collector of Internal Revenue:		
Withholding Tax—Highway	37.98	
Police	3.48	
Town Officers' Salaries	.78	42.24
Due State—Special Poll Taxes		540.00
State Aid Construction Acct. (Pease Road)		3,322.00
Town Road Aid Acct. (1944)	401.57	
(1943)	318.98	720.55
Town Construction (Tucker Hill Road)		500.00
New Equipment—Sidewalk Plow		1,550.00
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Total Current Liabilities		\$17,486.23
Excess of Assets over Current Liabilities		7,797.28
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		\$25,283.51

#### BONDED DEBT

Meredith Neck Road Bonds issued 1934.	
Due \$1,500 annually March 1st,	
Int. 4%	\$10,000.00

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### STATEMENT OF NET DEBT

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Current Liabilities	\$17,486.23	
Add Bonded Debt	10,000.00	27,486.23
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Less: Assets		25,283.51
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Net debt December 31, 1944		2,202.72
Net Debt Jan. 31, 1944	5,657.91	
Net Debt Dec. 31, 1944	2,202.72	
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Decrease in Debt	\$3,455.19	

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### STATEMENT OF CURRENT ACCOUNT

Current Account Surplus Jan. 31, 1944	\$5,793.40
Transferred to Revenue	
to reduce taxes	3,900.00
Due School District	
out of Surplus	1,473.60
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Net Balance Jan. 31, 1944	\$419.89
Current Account Balance Dec. 31, 1944	\$7,797.28
(Excess of Assets over Cuurent Liabilities)	
Less net balance from Jan. 31, 1944	419.89
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Current Account Surplus, Dec. 31, 1944	\$7,377.39

## TOWN OF MEREDITH

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### STATEMENT OF NET DEBT AND TAX

Years 1934 to 1944

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Fiscal Year Ended	Net Debt	Ave. Tax Rate per \$100
January 31, 1934	\$22,920.09	3.26
January 31, 1935	43,123.19	3.15
January 31, 1936	41,847.29	3.46
January 31, 1937	45,998.25	3.45
January 31, 1938	46,920.21	4.11
January 31, 1939	41,814.55	3.90
January 31, 1940	27,637.74	4.03
January 31, 1941	18,558.56	3.44
January 31, 1942	11,989.15	3.65
January 31, 1943	9,434.55	2.96
January 31, 1944	5,657.91	2.66
December 31, 1944	2,202.72	2.81

## TOWN OF MEREDITH

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### PUBLIC PROPERTY

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Town Hall, land and buildings	\$10,000.00
Furniture and equipment	2,000.00
Library, land and buildings	30,000.00
Furniture and equipment	10,000.00
Fire Equipment	8,000.00
Office Equipment and Furniture	500.00

#### Highway Department:

Land and buildings	\$1,500.00	
3 tractors and plows, two truck		
plows and coldpatch mixer	10,000.00	
Steam roller	100.00	
Two road machines	50.00	
Compressor and supplies	100.00	
Road grader	250.00	
5,000 feet snow fence	200.00	
Road sander	50.00	
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		12,250.00
Parks and Playgrounds		10,000.00
175 acres of forest land		750.00

#### Land acquired by tax title:

N. S. Smith lot on Winnisquam	250.00	
Andrew Webber Est. Lot 31		
Pinnacle Park	150.00	
L. M. Pike, woodlot		
Merrill place	100.00	
E. J. Nedeau, house and land	900.00	
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		1,400.00

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### Meredith Village Fire District:

Fire Dept., land, buildings	1,000.00	
Equipment		25,000.00
Water System	50,000.00	
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		76,000.00

### School District:

Land and buildings	64,000.00	
Equipment	5,200.00	
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		69,200.00
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		\$230,100.00

## TOWN OF MEREDITH

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### REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

For Year Ending December 31, 1944

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#### Receipts:

##### Automobile Permits:

1943, 3 issued	\$1.50	
1944, 708 issued	1,592.98	
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		\$1,594.48
Pool Table License		10.00
Filing Fees		8.00

##### Dog Licenses:

	1943 Paid after Jan. 31, 1944	1944	
Male, 10 @ 2.00	100 @ \$2.	\$220.00	
Female, 7 @ 5.00	31 @ 5.00	190.00	
Spayed F., 3 @ 2.00	35 @ 2.00	76.00	
Kennel, 1 @ 12.00	2 @ 12.00	36.00	
	1 @ 20.00	20.00	
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Total Receipts			\$2,154.48

#### Payments:

To Town Treasurer	\$2,154.48
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Respectfully submitted,

GUY U. HORNE, Town Clerk

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### AUDITORS' REPORT

We, the Town Auditors, have examined the foregoing account and find it well cast and properly vouch-  
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FRED W. BAILEY  
BURT S. DEARBORN

Town Auditors

# TOWN OF MEREDITH

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## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

For Year Ending December 31, 1944

(For Current Year's Levy)

### SUMMARY OF WARRANT

#### LEVY OF 1944

##### Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$86,677.11	
Poll Taxes - reg. @ \$2	2,212.00	
Poll Taxes - Spec. @ \$3	3,465.00	
National Bank Stock Tax	45.00	
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Total Warrant		\$92,399.11
Added Taxes		
Property Taxes	93.44	
Poll Taxes - Reg. @ \$2	44.00	
Poll Taxes - Spec. @ \$3	66.00	
Interest Collected	5.00	
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TOTAL DEBITS		\$92,607.55

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##### REMITTANCES TO TREASURER:

Property Taxes	\$83,335.08
Interest Collected	5.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	45.00
Poll Taxes - Reg. @ \$2	1,904.00
Poll Taxes - Spec. @ \$3	2,967.00
Abatements	955.00

##### Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:

Property Taxes	2,868.47	
Poll Taxes - Reg. @ \$2	204.00	
Poll Taxes - Spec. @ \$3	324.00	
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TOTAL CREDITS		\$92,607.55

## TOWN OF MEREDITH

### LEVY OF 1943

#### DR.

Uncollected Taxes as of February 1, 1944	\$1,184.77
Added Poll Taxes Collected	60.00
Interest Collected during year	16.41
<b>TOTAL DEBITS</b>	<b>\$1,261.18</b>

#### CR.

Remittances to Treasurer during fiscal year ending December 31, 1944	
Property Tax	\$1,087.69
Poll Taxes	86.00
Added Poll Taxes	60.00
Interest Collected	16.41
Abatements made during year	11.08
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>	<b>\$1,261.18</b>

### SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1944

#### Dr.

	Tax 1943	Sale on 1942	account of 1941	Levy of 1940	of 1939
Taxes Sold to Town (a) (b)	446.41a	327.22b	97.06b	39.46b	109.63b
Interest Collected after sale	5.48	5.60	10.86		
<b>TOTAL DEBITS</b>	<b>451.89</b>	<b>332.82</b>	<b>107.92</b>	<b>39.46</b>	<b>109.63</b>

#### Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer during year	190.43	59.09	83.75	16.44	82.92
Abatements made during year	0	0	24.17	23.02	26.71
Unredeemed Taxees at close of year	261.46	273.73	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>	<b>451.89</b>	<b>332.82</b>	<b>107.92</b>	<b>39.46</b>	<b>109.63</b>

(a) Total sale for levy of 1943 sold to Town

(b) Balances of unredeemed taxes as of beginning of fiscal year February 1, 1944

## TOWN OF MEREDITH

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Current Year Tax	\$88,206.08
Interest 1944	5.00
1943 Tax	1,233.69
Interest 1943	16.41
Tax Sales Redeemed	410.69
Interest on Tax Sales	21.94
Bank Stock Tax	45.00
Total Remittances	<hr/> \$89,938.81

Respectfully submitted,  
HOWARD F. WEEKS, Collector

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## AUDITORS' REPORT

We, the Town Auditors have examined the foregoing account and find it well cast and properly vouched.

FRED W. BAILEY  
BURT S. DEARBORN

Auditors

## TOWN OF MEREDITH

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### TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT For Year Ending December 31, 1944

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Feb. 1, 1944, Cash on Hand	\$16,171.98
Received from Selectmen	67,570.57
Received from Tax Collector	89,938.81
Received from Town Clerk	2,154.48
Received from Fire Warden	51.00
Payments by order of Selectmen	\$155,074.49
Cash on Hand Dec. 31, 1944	20,812.35

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	\$175,886.84 175,886.84
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Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD B. WEIN, Treasurer

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### AUDITORS' REPORT

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FRED W. BAILEY  
BURT S. DEARBORN

Town Auditors

## TOWN OF MEREDITH

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### SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

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Cash on hand, February 1, 1944 \$16,171.98

Received from Tax Collector:

Current year, property	\$83,241.64
Current year, polls	1,904.00
Current year, addit. prop.	93.44
Additional 1943 polls	60.00
Additional previous years prop.	1,087.69
Additional previous years polls	86.00
Special Polls @ \$3 State	2,967.00
Interest	43.35
Tax Sales Redeemed	410.69
Bank Stock Tax	45.00

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89,938.81

Auto Taxes	1,594.48
Dog Licenses	542.00
Business Licenses & Permits	18.00
Fines & Forfeits	100.75
Rent of Equipment	937.50
Sale of Town Property (supplies)	106.24
Temporary Loans	60,000.00

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63,348.97

State of New Hampshire:

Railroad tax	144.31
Savings Bank tax	2,384.04
Interest and dividend tax	3,431.84
Bounties on Hedgehogs	53.80

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6,063.99

## TOWN OF MEREDITH

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### Refunds:

Geo. W. Vinall, tel. call	.30	
Forest Fire other than State	29.15	
State Forestry Dept.	62.20	
Relief Case	195.00	
Insurance	76.44	
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		363.09
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		\$175,886.84

## TOWN OF MEREDITH

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### SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

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#### General Government:

Town Officers' Salaries	\$2,295.00	
Town Officers' expenses	1,113.34	
Election and registration	458.37	
Municipal Court	200.00	
Expenses of Town Hall	390.17	
	<hr/>	\$4,456.88

#### Protection of Persons and Property:

Police Department	1,296.39	
Fire Department	1,245.35	
Bounties	31.00	
Damage by Dogs	23.56	
	<hr/>	2,596.30

#### Health Department, including Hospital:

Nurse	1,500.00	
Hospital Appropriation	500.00	
Lifeguard, Waukegan Beach	200.00	
Health Officer	50.00	
	<hr/>	2,250.00

#### Highways and Bridges:

Town Maintenance	10,710.69	
Street Lighting	118.13	
Street Cleaning	324.51	
Town Construction	584.95	
General Exp. Hwy. Dept.	3,579.73	
	<hr/>	15,318.01

## TOWN OF MEREDITH

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Libraries: 1,000.00

Public Welfare:

Town Poor	1,803.92	
Old Age Assistance	3,145.35	
Aid to Soldiers and families	143.35	
	<hr/>	5,092.62

Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day	225.00
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Recreation:

Parks and playgrounds	111.31
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Unclassified:

Insurance	215.04	
Vital Statistics	62.00	
Maintenance of Public Dump	150.00	
Fees to Town Clerk	222.25	
Civilian Defense	9.57	
Interest	572.79	
Taxes bought by Town	446.41	
Legal Expensees	8.00	
Lakes Region	290.00	
	<hr/>	1,976.06

Payments to other Governmental Divisions:

Taxes paid State \$3 Poll	2,427.00	
Taxes paid County	10,032.91	
Payment to School Dist.	41,197.40	
Payments to Precinct	6,891.00	
	<hr/>	60,548.31

TOWN OF MEREDITH

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Indebtedness:

Payment on Bonds	1,500.00	
Payment on temporary loans	60,000.00	
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		61,500.00
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		\$155,074.49
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1944		
		20,812.35
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		\$175,886.84

## TOWN OF MEREDITH

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### DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

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#### Town Officers' Salaries:

Appropriation	\$2,295.00
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#### Selectmen:

Marshall S. Hodsdon, Chairman	\$500.00
Aaron F. Clark	400.00
Carl Chase	300.00
L. G. Pynn	100.00
Howard F. Weeks, tax col.	649.22
Collector of Internal Revenue	.78
Richard Wein, treasurer	125.00
Guy Horne, town clerk	200.00
Burt S. Dearborn, auditor	10.00
Est. F. L. Hawkins	10.00
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	\$2,295.00

#### Town Officers' Expenses:

Appropriation:	\$1,400.00
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#### Meredith News

Printing Town Reports	\$349.00
Printing	60.25
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\$409.25

Edward Macdonald, bonds for town clerk, treasurer and tax collector	80.00
Quirk & Plaisted, rep. adding machine	1.00
Clow's, funeral spray	4.00
C. H. Van Pelt, funeral spray	5.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel Co.	35.08

## TOWN OF MEREDITH

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Meredith Trust Co., safety deposit box rent	24.00
Asso. N. H. Assessors, Assoc. dues	4.00
Elmer Huntress, boat hire	2.00
G. D. Merrill's Son boat hire	10.00
Eliz. Sanborn, searching records, & transfer cards	40.27
Bertha Hill, Registrar	.90
Guy Horne, insurance 9.00	
Guy Horne, expenses 13.22	22.22
Brown & Saltmarsh, supplies	9.15
Orra Smith, showing prop. to Selectmen taking invty.	5.00
Chas. Rogers Co., supplies & adding mach. repairs	37.65
Edson Eastman Co., supplies	15.75
Howard Weeks, expenses	61.97
Marshall Hodsdon expenses	97.40
Aaron Clark, expenses	94.50
Carl Chase, expenses	20.00
R. G. Lunt, treas. supplies	7.20
J. B. Johnson, clerical	2.00
Doris Carter, inventory blanks and clerical	25.00
Virginia Weeks, clerical	8.00
Cordelia Berquest, copying tax books and clerical work	92.00
	<hr/> \$1,113.34

### Election and Registration:

Appropriation.	\$400.00	
Nelson B. Piper, supervisor		\$98.47
John Ramsey, supervisor		81.25
Elmer Perkins, supervisor		81.25
L. G. Pynn, Moderator		40.00

## TOWN OF MEREDITH

Meredith News, printing ballots	27.00	
Printing check lists	36.00	
Printing notices	1.00	
		64.00
Ballot Clerks:		
Frances Plummer	12.00	
L. D. Colby	12.00	
Victorine Ambrose	12.00	
Edwin Moulton	12.00	
Cordelia Berquest	4.00	
Louva Prescott	4.00	
		56.00
Marjorie Piper, clerical	7.50	
John Swain, janitor services	1.00	
Meredith Diner, election dinners	26.80	
Ella Bense, election dinners	2.10	
		458.37
Municipal Court:		
Appropriation	\$200.00	
Chas. W. Small, Justice Mun. Court	200.00	
Town Hall:		
Appropriation:	\$350.00	
White Mt. Power Co., lights	32.05	
F. R. Prescott, supplies	1.96	
F. M. Weeks & Sons, supplies	.75	
Geo. A. Thompson,		
painting scenery	139.95	
Guy Horne, insurance	55.50	
L. P. Caverly, wood	32.50	
John Swain, janitor	65.46	
O. G. Piper, rent	62.00	
		390.17

## TOWN OF MEREDITH

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### Police Department:

Appropriation	\$1,770.00	
Chester C. Bickford	757.64	
Norman Martin	229.00	
Elwin Sidney, police work	46.80	
Harry Denney, police work	5.00	
Wm. F. Richards, police work	24.50	
Meredith News, printing town ordnance	18.00	
Frenchy LaPointe, painting	2.40	
Col. of Internal Revenue	58.00	
John Swain, painting	13.60	
Ernest W. Boynton, painting	12.00	
W. S. Darley, caps and badges	48.22	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service	60.46	
White Mt. Power Co., police light	16.82	
G. D. Merrill's Son, boat hire	2.00	
F. M. Weeks & Sons, supplies	.20	
Pynn's Garage, Inc., repairing sign	1.75	
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		1,296.39

### Fire Prevention:

Appropriation:	\$1,150.00	
V. Albert Sprague, forest fires	245.35	
Fire District	1,000.00	
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		1,245.35

### Bounties:

Dick Hewitt	1.00
John Nelson	1.50
N. Bonny Piper, Jr.	.50

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Donald Hickey	2.50	
Harry Leavitt	3.50	
Harold Wyatt	1.50	
Tracy McNeil	2.00	
H. Foote	1.00	
Walter Corliss	3.50	
Frank Carleton	1.00	
Herbert Waldron	1.00	
Marion Kimball	.50	
Joe Pocock	.50	
Elmer Huntress	.50	
Richard Dow	2.00	
Grover Mayhew	1.00	
John Townsend	1.00	
Worcester Berry	.50	
Harold Pocock	.50	
Alge Veasey	2.50	
Richard Beach	.50	
E. Cochoran	.50	
Harry Leavitt	2.00	
		31.00

## Damage by Dogs:

Mrs. Reuben Corliss, turkeys & chickens	17.00	
Edson C. Eastman Co., dog tags	6.56	
		23.56
Dog taxes collected	542.00	
Less damage by dogs	23.56	
Less collection fees	38.00	
	61.56	
	480.44 due Sch. Dist	

## TOWN OF MEREDITH

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### Health Department:

Appropriation:	\$2,250.00	
District Nursing Asso.	1,500.00	
Laconia Hospital	500.00	
Meredith Chapter, Am. Red Cross	200.00	
E. C. Mansfield, health officer	50.00	
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		2,250.00

### Town Maintenance:

Appropriation:	\$10,000.00	
L. P. Caverly	10,032.26	
Col. of Internal Revenue	129.93	
State of N. H., tarring rds.	548.50	
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		10,710.69

### Street Lighting:

Appropriation:	\$135.00	
White Mt. Power Co.	103.13	
N. H. Elec. Coop. Inc.	15.00	
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		118.13

### Street Sweeping and Expenses:

Appropriation:	\$300.00	
John Swain	293.01	
F. M. Weeks & Sons	6.50	
City of Laconia, street cleaning cart	25.00	
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		324.51

## TOWN OF MEREDITH

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### Town Construction:

Appropriation:	Reservoir Road	\$500.00
	Tucker Hill Rd.	500.00
Reservoir Road		
L. P. Caverly		584.95

### General Expenses Highway Department:

Appropriation:	\$5,000.00	
L. P. Caverly		1,857.83
R. C. Hazelton Co., repairs to		
bulldozer, plow, etc.		227.89
Randall's Service		24.95
F. R. Prescott, wood & lumber		84.62
Guy U. Horne, road agent bond		5.00
Meredith Grain Store, salt		107.75
L. M. Durant		2.50
G. D. Merrill's Son, repair		
Bear Island Wharf		33.15
N. H. Electric Cooperative, Inc.		18.00
Trimount Bit Prod. Co., tarring		886.49
Prison Industries, pipe		127.52
State of N. H., tar		
and moving shovel		70.12
White Mt. Power Co., service	58.61	
setting pole	75.32	
		133.93
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		3,579.73

### Libraries:

Appropriation:	\$1,000.00	
Ripley Ropes, Treasurer		1,000.00

### Welfare Department:

Appropriation:	\$6,100.00	
State of N. H. Old Age Ass't		3,145.35

## TOWN OF MEREDITH

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### Town Poor:

Direct relief, 2 cases	154.41	
Belknap Co. Fm, 5 cases	1,396.00	
Funeral Exp., 2 cases	178.73	
Geo. W. Vinall, Agt.	60.00	
Marshall Hodsdon, exp.	12.00	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	2.78	
		1,803.92

Aid to Soldiers and their families, 2 cases	143.35
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5,092.62

### Memorial Day:

Appropriation:	\$225.00	
Roy H. Griggs Post, A. L.		225.00

### Parks and Playground

Appropriation:	\$300.00	
A. G. Considine, labor	62.75	
F. R. Prescott, supplies	1.51	
F. M. Weeks & Sons, supplies	1.95	
C. C. Bickford, painting	1.50	
Benj. Simonds, labor	1.00	
L. P. Caverly, labor	12.60	
Arthur Cote, spraying trees	25.00	
John Swain, painting	2.50	
Ernest Boynton, painting	2.50	
		111.31

### Insurance:

Appropriation:	\$325.00	
Guy U. Horne,		215.04

## TOWN OF MEREDITH

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### Vital Statistics:

Appropriation	\$90.00	
Guy U. Horne		62.00

### Public Dump:

Appropriation:	\$150.00	
Nathan A. Bickford		150.00

### Fees to Town Clerk:

Appropriation:	\$200.00	
Guy U. Horne, dog tax fees	38.00	
auto tax fees	184.25	
		<u>222.25</u>

### Civilian Defense:

N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.		9.57
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### Interest:

Appropriation:	\$580.00	
Interest on Bonds	430.00	
Interest on Tax Notes	142.79	
		<u>572.79</u>

### Taxes Bought by Town:

Howard F. Weeks, collector		446.41
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## TOWN OF MEREDITH

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### Indebtedness Payments:

Appropriation:	\$1,500.00	
Meredith Neck Road Bonds	1,500.00	
Temporary Loans	<u>60,000.00</u>	
		61,500.00

### County Tax:

Appropriation:	\$10,032.91	
Treasurer Belknap County		10,032.91

### School Tax:

Appropriation:	\$37,981.00	
Treasurer, Meredith School Dist.		41,197.40

### Precinct:

Appropriation:	\$6,891.00	
Meredith Village Fire District		6,891.00

### Lakes Region:

Appropriation:	\$290.00	
Lakes Region Association		290.00

### Damages and Legal Expense:

Appropriation:	\$300.00	
John H. Ramsey		8.00

### Special Poll Taxes:

State of New Hampshire		2,427.00
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TOWN OF MEREDITH

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GENERAL EXPENSES OF  
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT (Itemized)

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Year Ending December 31, 1944

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Lewis P. Caverly	\$144.88
E. W. Weare	31.32
Meredith Grain Co.	18.40
Pynn's Garage	466.00
White Mountain Power Co.	1.20
Harry Wallace	158.38
Loren Harvey	3.94
Reed's Garage	69.30
Sprague's Esso Service	17.78
Meredith Linen Mills	17.50
Thomas Valliant	12.15
Lord & Reed	27.34
Mrs. Lewis Greenwood	15.00
Elwin Searles	10.00
F. M. Weeks & Sons	40.96
Irving Brown	25.00
Marvin Blake	24.20
F. R. Prescott	2.00
Isaac Trojano	7.40
Elwin Sidney	384.80
Donald Hickey	43.00
Olin Philbrook	60.30
Harold Davis	2.60
Richard Beach	24.38
Truck	250.00
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	\$1,857.83

## TOWN OF MEREDITH

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### HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE

Year Ending December 31, 1944 (Itemized)

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Lewis P. Caverly	\$3,417.81
Henry Cote	54.22
Harold Sargent, Jr.	129.59
Malcolm Niles	538.35
Clarence Pickering	7.00
Fred Garland	73.28
Philip Clark	273.49
Frank Wood	147.82
William Neill	19.90
Elsworth Pickering	34.45
Donald Hickey	243.70
William Neill, Jr.	8.00
Carl Gault	41.60
John Lapointe	24.12
Roland Jenness	4.00
Elwin Sidney	537.81
Ed. Sheltry	10.00
Roy Clark	486.30
Nathan Bickford	420.75
Harold Davis	39.88
Oscar Perkins	65.70
Arthur Cote	806.00
John Bruno	22.50
Allen Colby	3.75
Peter Collard	14.50
George Aldrich	43.20
Theodore Perkins	14.38
Leonard Cote	135.90
Tracy Moulton	4.50
Henry Quimby	98.40
Robert Locke	21.60
Hasting Fogg	4.00
Richard Beach	70.95
Robert Gould	27.20
Frank Carlton	12.97

## TOWN OF MEREDITH

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Henry Bickford	24.20
Charles Bonner	16.00
Forrest Anderson	115.40
Ernest Nedean	5.00
Ellsworth Cotton	10.00
Philip Gove	10.00
Kenneth Sargent	22.00
Henry Dodge	11.00
Ernest Pickering	24.00
Page	1.50
Frank Clark	20.70
Ansel Higgins	53.75
G. R. Higgins	27.00
George Wyatt	4.12
Frank Ferrin	156.20
George Sturtevant	69.60
Charles Fowler	4.50
Meddie Daigneau	5.00
Robert Ingersoll	2.50
Horace Foote	51.20
Edward Aldrich	73.60
Peter Nedean	65.00
Leslie Welch	30.86
Glenn Amsden	40.50
Isaac Trojano	88.50
Harold Trojano	31.00
Alfred White	574.50
Rueben Corliss	29.13
John Trojano	107.84
Richard Wyatt	20.80
Fred Williams	3.50
Lester Fogg	6.00
Tony Paquette	10.40
E. C. Pickering	42.13
Chester Clough	166.80
Ashland Truck	6.00
Charles Dow	244.41

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\$10,032.26

## TOWN OF MEREDITH

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### RESERVOIR ROAD- 1944 (Itemized)

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Lewis P. Caverly	\$111.00
Chester Clough	8.00
Charles Dow	62.30
Edward Aldrich	16.00
Philip Clark	3.50
Elwin Sidney	77.10
Truck	20.00
Frank Ferrin	20.00
Malcolm Niles	19.20
Richard Beach	8.25
Forrest Anderson	4.00
Roy Clark	60.00
Frank Clark	12.00
Donald Hickey	10.00
Arthur Cote	32.00
Nathan Bickford	45.00
Tony Paquette	77.00
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	\$585.35

## TOWN OF MEREDITH

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### MEREDITH PUBLIC LIBRARY

#### Treasurer's Report

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##### Receipts

Balance on hand March 1, 1944	\$513.71
Town Appropriation	1,000.00
Interest Beede Fund	605.00
Book purchased thru Library	4.02
Received from Librarian for fines, etc.	35.00
Int. S. W. Rollins Fund	75.46
Int. J. B. & E. Swain Fund	11.57
Int. Eben S. Roberts Fund	5.02
Int. Bixby Fund	2.51
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	\$2,252.29

##### Expenditures

Albert Sprague, janitor	\$165.00
Harry's Amoco Service, oil	219.17
Insurance	90.00
Meredith Plumbing & Heating	46.85
L. M. Durant	23.15
White Mt. Power Co.	84.20
Meredith Village Fire District	10.00
Supplies and Misc.	7.83
Mrs. Lillian Wadleigh, Librarian	720.00
Postage	1.00
Books	313.99

## TOWN OF MEREDITH

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American Library Association	3.00
Periodicals	27.00
Book binding	38.76
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Total Expenditures	\$1,749.95
*Balance on hand Feb. 6, 1945	502.34

Respectfully submitted,

RIPLEY ROPES, Treasurer

\*The balance shown includes about \$330.00 left from a legacy of \$400.00 received from the late Misses Leavitt. The trustees have not seen fit to use all of this fund as yet, owing to present conditions.

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## AUDITORS' REPORT

We certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correct.

FRED W. BAILEY  
BURT S. DEARBORN

Auditors

TOWN OF MEREDITH

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MEMORIAL DAY REPORT

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Receipts

Balance	\$1.26	
Town of Meredith	225.00	
	<hr/>	\$226.26

Expenditures

Center Harbor Band	\$60.00	
Flags	40.15	
Legion Auxiliary Unit, dinners	75.00	
Cleaning and repairing outside cemeteries	50.00	
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Total Expenditures		\$225.15
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Balance		1.11

Respectfully submitted,  
B. C. JOHNSON, Finance Officer  
Roy H. Griggs Post No. 33, A. L.

## TOWN OF MEREDITH

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### REPORT OF PRESCOTT PARK FUND

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Feb. 1, 1944, Balance on hand	\$132.60
July 1, 1944, Interest to date	1.65
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Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1944 as per Meredith Village Savings Bank Account No. 8406	\$134.25

Respectfully submitted,

SEDLEY BARTLETT, Clerk  
Park Commission

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### AUDITORS' REPORT

We have examined the foregoing account and found it correct.

FRED W. BAILEY  
BURT S. DEARBORN  
Town Auditors

## TOWN OF MEREDITH

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### FOREST FIRE SERVICE

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My first year as forest fire warden is complete and I appreciate the support and cooperation I received which in turn kept the fire loss very low.

The big factor was the issue of burning permits which could only be granted this year on rainy days and the manner in which the permittees handled their respective fires. Also the constant cooperation of the look-out towers covering our territory.

Over one hundred permits were granted this past season and only nine alarms in for forest fires with a cost of \$201.85 of which part was paid by one or more parties who failed to get a permit. Right here should be mentioned that forest fires of which the cause cannot be put onto an individual, that is unlawful fire, the expense is born equally by the Town and the State.

It should be of interest to know the amount of forest fire equipment we have available here to combat fires when they break out; there is very little left to be needed in the line of small tools. Some day we would like to make up a forest fire truck and possibly a few more tool boxes. The equipment includes:

35 Knapsack pumps	17 Lanterns
25 Shovels	36 Waterpails
12 Fire rakes	4 Canteens
18 Hazel hoes	3 Tool boxes
18 Pulaski tools	1 Water bag
15 Axes	10 Garden rakes
2 Cross cut saws	2 Saw wedges

This is supplemented by our regular equipment on our trucks and trailers. These small tools are bought on a fifty-fifty proposition with the State Forest Fire Prevention Service.

## TOWN OF MEREDITH

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Again I want to thank everyone for their cooperation, the townspeople, the summer visitors, the State Department, the men in the look-out towers, and especially the regular firemen and all the deputy wardens who are a very important factor in a successful organization.

ALBERT SPRAGUE,

Forest Fire Warden

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Please do not hesitate to call on these men for help as they are trained and willing to help you at all times with your forest fire problems. Remember more can be done in the first five minutes than in the last five hours.

Albert Sprague, Warden: Phone office 147; Home 304

Paul Weeks, 1st Dep. Warden, phone office 138

Sherman Carter, 2nd Dep. Warden: office 41

A. J. Ricker, 3rd Dep. Warden: Office 249, Home 221

Vic Stafford, 4th Dep. Warden: phone 45-21

Brad Sprague, office Warden: Office 147, Home 148

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## ANOTHER ENEMY TO CONQUER

Here is a home front fight that everyone can get into. Last year in this State 558 brush and forest fires burned over 4,648 acres of land, of which 2,738 acres were valuable timber and young growth. With available man power the lowest of any year since the war started, you can help to keep this loss down by preventing these fires from starting.

Keep in mind these simple rules:

1. Always get a permit from your forest fire warden before starting any fires in the open. Burning under certain conditions is permitted.

## TOWN OF MEREDITH

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2. Never burn unless you have enough help to control your fire—a permit does not excuse you of negligence in case it gets away.

3. Always report any uncontrolled fire promptly to your forest fire warden. Minutes lost are acres lost.

4. Be especially careful with cigarettes, matches and pipes. Smokers caused most of our fires.

5. Never leave a fire unless it is dead out. You can't feel safe while there is a spark left.

KEEP NEW HAMPSHIRE GREEN

## TOWN OF MEREDITH

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### MEREDITH PUBLIC HEALTH

### NURSING ASSOCIATION

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The Association has established an office for the District Nurse in the Rust Building.

Mothers are invited to bring their babies to the office once a week to be weighed and measured.

If you wish to consult the nurse on any problem, you are welcome to come to the office any afternoon between 3:00 and 4:00 P. M. except Saturday, Sunday, and holidays.

Office telephone 192

Home telephone 132-2

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### REPORT OF THE TREASURER

Cash on hand January 5, 1944      \$406.35

Received:

Account of Membership	51.00
Collections by Nurse	202.05
Metropolitan Life Ins. Co.	36.00
John Hancock Life Ins. Co.	2.25
Woman's Progress Club	10.00
Meredith School District	100.00
Proceeds of Food Sale	47.00
Proceeds of Tag Day	32.61
Town of Meredith	1,500.00

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Total Cash and Receipts      \$2,387.26

Disbursements

Bertram Blaisdell Agency	\$30.75
Guy U. Horne, Town Clerk	2.31
Virgil D. White, Commissioner	13.30

## TOWN OF MEREDITH

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Treas. of U. S., Stamp Tax for car	5.00	
Meredith News, Printing	35.50	
H. S. Rust, rent	30.00	
Lillian B. Trombley, postage	2.54	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	38.76	
Marguerite Tallman	1,312.80	
Collector of Internal Rev.	187.20	
Harry's Amoco Service	158.38	
Randall's Service	2.10	
Carl Chase	29.00	
Mrs. Royden Clark	5.90	
Marguerite Tallman	4.45	
Reid's Auto Service	17.64	
Bertha Hull, Tel. Service	18.73	
White Mt. Power Co.	2.20	
Total Expenses paid for Year		\$1,896.56
Cash on hand January 4, 1945		\$490.70

Respectfully submitted,

EARLE A. WELCH, Treasurer

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## AUDITOR'S REPORT

I have examined the foregoing account of the Treasurer of the Meredith Public Health Association, and find it well cast and properly vouched.

EVERETT H. BRASIER, Auditor

## TOWN OF MEREDITH

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### REPORT OF DISTRICT NURSE

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Annual report of the District Nurse for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1944:

Office, Home and School Calls as follows:

Welfare	5
Office	64
Home Consultation	421
School	270
Home School	217
Medical	790
Surgical	107
Pre-natal	28
Post-natal	29
Newborn	64
Infant	45
Deliveries	2
Total	2,042

During the year 15 patients attended the T B Clinics.

The Orthopedic Clinic in Laconia was attended by 7 patients and the Balch Hospital in Manchester by 5 patients. Fifteen patients were transferred to the Laconia Hospital for X-ray and treatment, one to Dr. Turley's office, one to the Dentist.

Two patients were accompanied to the hospital in the ambulance and one to the N. H. State Hospital.

At the Dartmouth Eye Institute refraction was done for 14 patients. Two patients were treated by Dr. More for nose and eyes.

## TOWN OF MEREDITH

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Your Nurse attended two N. H. State Nurses meetings and a lecture given by N. H. State Board of Health on "Gonorrhea," by Dr. Pelouse.

A Toxide Clinic was held at Dr. Turley's office sponsored by the State Board of Health, and 28 children were immunized.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGUERITE P. TALLMAN, R. N.

# Report of Meredith Trust Funds of The Town of Meredith, N. H., January 31, 1944.

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

EARLE A. WELCH  
JOHN F. BEEDE  
EDWARD K. MACDONALD  
Trustees

Date of Creation	PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on hand at Beginning of Year	Income during Year	Expended during Year	Balance of Income on hand at End of Year
Apr. 18, 1883	Geo. G. Fogg Fund, Benefit School Dis.	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	1,028.00	2 1/2 %	26.49	26.49		52.34
June 21, 1901	William E. Bixby Fund, Benefit Public Library	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	100.00	2 1/2 %	2.51	2.51		
Feb. 12, 1912	Edwin E. Beede Fund, Benefit Public Library	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	11,000.00	3 1/2 %	608.34	608.34	605.00	137.00
Feb. 20, 1912	William J. Perkins Fund, care lot in cemetery	Great Northern R. R.	100.00		.15	2.51	2.50	.16
Sept. 11, 1912	Nancy A. Stevens Fund, care lot in cemetery	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	100.00		.09	2.51	2.50	.10
Feb. 1, 1915	Annie A. Smith Fund, care lot in cemetery	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	300.00		125.03	10.68	4.50	131.21
June 15, 1915	Samuel W. Rollins Fund, benefit Public Library	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	3,000.00			75.46	75.46	
Jan. 6, 1916	Hattie R. Erskine Fund, Library Clock	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	70.00		102.41	4.22		
Feb. 17, 1917	Olive A. Wadleigh Fund, care cemetery, Wadleigh Farm	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	100.00		20.32	2.85	6.00	106.73
Jan. 16, 1919	Hiram and Huldah Bixby Fund, care lot in Swasey cemetery	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	100.00			2.51	2.51	17.17
Jan. 2, 1920	James S. Norris fund, care lot in cemetery	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	100.00			2.71	3.00	
Oct. 20, 1920	E. S. and Myra Cram Fund, care lot in cemetery	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	500.00	All 2 1-2 %	8.04	2.51		7.75
July 25, 1921	Mary S. Huckins Fund, care lot in cemetery	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	100.00		244.50	18.71	4.50	258.71
Aug. 11, 1921	C. W. Robie Fund, care lot in cemetery	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	100.00		6.95	2.67	4.50	5.13
Oct. 13, 1921	Octavia J. Elder Fund, care lot in cemetery	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	100.00		51.62	3.59	8.00	47.21
Feb. 16, 1922	Charles L. Sanborn Fund, care lot in cemetery	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	100.00		2.09	2.55	4.50	14
Apr. 21, 1922	Eliza R. Mathes fund, care lot in Asahel Sanborn burying ground	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	200.00		9.19	5.24	4.00	10.43
June 1, 1923	Annie W. Leffingwell Fund, care of lot in General Wadleigh cemetery	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	200.00		9.66	2.63	4.00	8.29
Feb. 3, 1923	John H. Sayward Fund, care lot in cemetery	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	100.00		95.81	7.17	10.00	92.98
Oct. 10, 1923	Elton Clark fund, care lot in Meredith Neck cemetery	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	500.00		45	2.51	2.00	.96
Dec. 6, 1925	Victor R. Bixby Fund, care lot in cemetery	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	100.00		74.95	14.13	12.00	77.08
	Thomas Leavitt Fund, care lot in cemetery, Town poor or school	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	1,950.00		5.31	2.63	3.00	4.94
					68.07	50.75		118.82

# TRUST FUNDS—Continued

Dec. 26, 1923	Albert A. Kidder Fund, lot in cemetery	Mer. VII. Sav. Bank	100.00	1.87	2.52	4.00	25
June 3, 1924	Emma Cora Lang Fund, care J. A. Lang Lot, Swasey cemetery	Mer. VII. Sav. Bank	100.00	24.49	3.01	4.00	19.59
Oct. 31, 1924	Alice T. Brown Fund, care lots in Swasey cemetery	Mer. VII. Sav. Bank	400.00	10.06	2.01	4.00	10.06
June 25, 1925	Charles D. Maloon Fund, care lot in cemetery	Mer. VII. Sav. Bank	150.00	4.28	2.61	2.00	4.89
Oct. 15, 1925	Frank P. Hilton Fund, care lot in Swasey cemetery	Mer. VII. Sav. Bank	150.00		2.51		
Apr. 2, 1926	Maria A. Doe Fund, care Doe and Burleson lots	Mer. VII. Sav. Bank	500.00	102.85	15.14	2.51	109.99
Apr. 2, 1926	Maria A. Doe Fund, care Doe and Burleson lots	Mer. VII. Sav. Bank	250.00	49.88	7.15	11.57	42.03
Feb. 7, 1927	J. Bennett and Emily Swain Fund, benefit Public Library	Mer. VII. Sav. Bank	469.52		11.57		
Feb. 20, 1928	Harriet N. Neal Fund, care lot in cemetery	Mer. VII. Sav. Bank	100.00	17.49	2.63	4.00	16.42
Mar. 6, 1930	James A. Youngman Fund, care lot in cemetery	Mer. VII. Sav. Bank	100.00	4.14	2.61	4.00	2.72
July 2, 1930	Marietta F. Jewell Fund, care lot in cemetery	Mer. VII. Sav. Bank	150.00	7.75	2.69	4.00	6.44
July 2, 1930	Marietta F. Jewell Fund, care Boynton and Hawkins lots	Mer. VII. Sav. Bank	100.00	11.06	2.87	2.00	15.57
July 2, 1930	Emmie J. Reynolds Fund, care J. A. Reynolds lot	Mer. VII. Sav. Bank	150.00	25.49	4.92	4.00	92.87
July 5, 1930	Jennie A. Cox Fund, care Edwin Cox lot	Mer. VII. Sav. Bank	100.00	20.47	4.27	4.00	20.71
Sept. 22, 1930	D. Stillman Lovejoy Fund, care D. R. Lovejoy lot	Mer. VII. Sav. Bank	100.00		2.51	2.50	.91
Jan. 3, 1931	Carrie E. Kirby Fund, care lot in cemetery	Mer. VII. Sav. Bank	100.00	13.53	2.73	4.00	12.28
Jan. 14, 1931	Sidney S. Baker Fund, care lot in cemetery	Mer. VII. Sav. Bank	100.00	6.32	2.58	2.50	1.39
Feb. 1, 1931	Eben S. Roberts Fund, Benefit Public Library	Mer. VII. Sav. Bank	100.00	.29	2.51	2.50	.21
Jan. 4, 1932	Rele L. Smith Fund, care Smith and Darolis lots	Mer. VII. Sav. Bank	250.00		5.02	5.02	
July 1, 1932	Lilla Gould Baker Fund, care lot no. 4 sec. 5, range 14	Mer. VII. Sav. Bank	100.00	13	2.51	2.50	.14
Nov. 28, 1932	Eva S. Wiggins Fund, care lot Meredith Neck Cemetery	Mer. VII. Sav. Bank	100.00	.92	2.51	2.50	.93
Apr. 5, 1934	D. E. Wallace Fund, care lot No. 267	Mer. VII. Sav. Bank	100.00	13.74	2.79	2.00	11.53
Jan. 15, 1935	Lewis P. and Anna M. Caverly Fund, care lots No. 139, 152	Mer. VII. Sav. Bank	50.00	3.99	1.24	1.24	4.58
Jan. 28, 1935	Charles C. Piper Fund, care lot No. 85 Addition of 1908	Mer. VII. Sav. Bank	150.00	4.72	3.87	4.00	4.59
Aug. 22, 1936	Meredith Neck Cemetery Assn. Fund, care lot lower cemetery	Mer. VII. Sav. Bank	200.00	9.18	5.17	3.00	11.35
Nov. 12, 1936	Edward W. Heath Fund, care lot No. 10, sec. 6 range 9	Mer. VII. Sav. Bank	200.00	13.95	5.33	4.00	15.21
Jan. 10, 1938	William G. Goodwin Fund, care lot in cemetery	Mer. VII. Sav. Bank	100.00	9.16	2.55	3.00	1.71
Apr. 19, 1939	Fred E. Webster Fund, care lot No. 9, sec. 6, R 8	Mer. VII. Sav. Bank	200.00	17.37	5.45	4.00	18.87
Sept. 13, 1939	Eugene G. Cram Fund, care lot in cemetery	Mer. VII. Sav. Bank	100.00	.34	2.51	2.00	.85
Jan. 15, 1940	Mark W. Boynton Fund, care lot in cemetery	Mer. VII. Sav. Bank	100.00	8.05	2.71		10.78
May 21, 1940	Geo. M. Webster Fund, care Wealthy A. Webster lot, Chase Cem.	Mer. VII. Sav. Bank	100.00	10.10	2.75		12.85
July 16, 1940	Elizabeth C. Caverly Fund, care lot No. 153 Add. 1908	Mer. VII. Sav. Bank	200.00	7.92	5.16	8.00	8.08
July 18, 1941	Herbert E. Chase Fund care lot 8 and 6	Mer. VII. Sav. Bank	200.00	7.78	5.20	7.00	5.98
Mar. 8, 1944	Harriet W. Welton Fund, care Lot No. 2 Sec. 1, R7	Mer. VII. Sav. Bank	100.00	1.87	1.87		1.87
April 11, 1944	Eugene Ames Fund, care Lot No. 209 Addition 1908	Mer. VII. Sav. Bank	249.72	4.15	4.15	2.00	2.17
May 31, 1944	Lydia A. Davis Fund, care Lot No. 28 Addition 1908	Mer. VII. Sav. Bank	200.00	2.91	2.91		2.91

We, the undersigned Auditors of the Town of Meredith, have examined the foregoing report and find it correct.

FRED W. BAILEY  
BURT S. DEARBORN  
Auditors

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# School Report

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## TOWN OF MEREDITH

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### STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

### SCHOOL WARRANT

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To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Meredith qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 13th day of March, 1945, at three o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing two years.
5. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
6. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.
7. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

## TOWN OF MEREDITH

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8. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

9. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.

10. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,878.92 to pay for work already completed on the fire protection program required by law, and authorized in the 1944 annual district meeting.

11. To see if the District will vote to petition the state tax commission to have an audit made by the division of municipal accounting in January, 1946, and to make an appropriation to cover the expense of such an audit.

12. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands at said Meredith this 6th day of February, 1945.

FRANCES R. HIGGINS  
CLYDE C. SMITH

School Board

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

FRANCES R. HIGGINS  
CLYDE C. SMITH

School Board

## TOWN OF MEREDITH

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### DISTRICT OFFICERS

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Moderator,	Leander G. Pynn
Clerk,	Edward Macdonald
School Board,	Frances R. Higgins 1944 Clyde C. Smith 1945 Elwin W. Avery 1946
Treasurer,	Marion W. Chase
Auditors,	F. L. Hawkins* Burt S. Dearborn
Superintendent,	Almon W. Bushnell
School Physician,	Raymond J. Turley, M. D.
School Nurse,	Marguerite Tallman, R. N.
Truant Officer,	C. C. Bickford

\*Deceased

### SCHOOL CALENDAR

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1945-1946

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Schools Open	Schools Close
September 5, 1945	December 21, 1945
January 2, 1946	February 15, 1946
February 25, 1946	April 19, 1946
April 29, 1946	June 14, 1946

#### Holidays

October 12, 1945	Columbus Day
November 12, 1945	Armistice Day
November 29-30, 1945 *	Thanksgiving Day *
May 30, 1946	Memorial Day

\* Thanksgiving vacation date is dependent upon the Governor's Proclamation.

## TOWN OF MEREDITH

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### FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

For Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1944

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#### Receipts

Income from local taxation	\$33,744.40
Advance on 1944-45 appropriation	1,200.00

#### From Sources Other Than Taxation:

Dog licenses	303.00
Elementary school tuitions	38.00
High school tuitions	3,742.32
Rent of Bixby house	333.00
Other receipts	136.13
Federal aid for home economics	563.49

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Total Receipts From all Sources	40,060.34
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Cash on hand at beginning of year July 1, 1943	300.01
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Grand Total	\$40,360.35
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#### Expenditures

##### Administration:

##### Salaries of District Officers

Frances Higgins	\$25.00	
Clyde Smith	25.00	
Linden Grad	100.00	
Doris Bailey	50.00	
Leander Pynn	5.00	
Edward Macdonald	5.00	
Frederick Hawkins	3.00	
Burt S. Dearborn	3.00	216.00

## TOWN OF MEREDITH

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Superintendent's excess salary	792.00
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### Truant Officer and School Census

Albert Sprague	4.20	
Katharine Barnard	5.00	
C. C. Bickford	15.80	25.00

### Expenses of Administration

N. E. Tel. and Tel. Co.	133.61	
Meredith Trust Co.	33.66	
Meredith News	33.25	
Everett Brasier	16.92	
Doris Bailey	5.00	
Edson C. Eastman Co.	3.20	
Frances Higgins	99.00	
Almon W. Bushnell	49.12	373.76

### Instruction

#### Teachers' Salaries, High School

Everett Brasier	2,525.60	
Jane Langer	1,260.80	
Carlton Howe	1,528.10	
Ruth Shattuck	1,329.60	
Ruth Pynn	618.80	
Edward Haweeli	874.00	
Alice Foster	704.00	
J. Edwin Humiston	1,408.00	
Donald Musgrove	313.00	
Collector of Internal Revenue	853.35	
Elwin Avery	15.00	
Rev. George Currier	5.00	11,435.25

#### Teachers' Salaries, Elementary

Blanche Ringer	9.00
J. Edwin Humiston	281.60
Helen E. H. Pynn	633.50
Alice Pierce	609.89

## TOWN OF MEREDITH

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Roland W. Nye	452.20	
Rita Turley	1,044.00	
Ruth Humiston	1,137.43	
Grace Brooks	1,083.45	
Eleanor Rock	972.34	
Elizabeth Bickford	1,096.70	
Hope Lincoln	1,034.00	
Shirley Avery	1,058.80	
Donald Musgrove	400.00	
Ruby Weeks	5.00	
Irene Leavitt	15.00	
Ethelyn Thomas	240.08	
Ann Tulley	3.00	
Elwin Avery	12.00	
Barbara Lund	2.00	
Irma Tilton	5.00	
Wilhelmina Cox	2.50	
Dorothea Deneault	30.00	
Collector of Internal Revenue	821.10	10,948.59

### Textbooks, High School

American Book Co.	87.44
Boston Music Co.	8.84
World Book Co.	2.17
Sugar Ball Press	1.39
News Map of the Week, Inc.	16.50
American Technical Society	6.24
Scott, Foresman & Co.	1.56
Allyn & Bacon	9.93
Harcourt Brace & Co.	15.90
The Macmillan Co.	27.60
McGraw Hill Book Co.	6.78
Prentice Hall Inc.	.84
L. W. Singer Co.	57.61
Emil Ascher Inc.	1.94
South Western Pub. Co.	115.25
Moore Cottrell Agency	30.85
The Twentieth Century Co.	2.50
Ginn & Co.	19.12
Hall & McCreary Co.	29.34

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Bruce Pub. Co.	2.56	
Silver Burdett	40.22	
Union Leader Pub. Co.	12.00	
Webster Pub. Co.	11.49	
Rand McNally Co.	5.34	
John Wiley & Sons	14.20	
Houghton Mifflin Co.	16.06	
Carl Fischer	3.04	546.71

### Textbooks, Elementary

American Education Press	11.60	
Follett Pub. Co.	1.32	
Allyn & Bacon	9.24	
Houghton Mifflin	12.97	
Iroquois Pub. Co.	30.53	
The Macmillan Co.	57.74	
Scott Foresman Co.	49.70	
C. C. Birchard & Co.	10.92	
Lyons & Carnahan	1.66	
Webster Pub. Co.	29.34	
American Book Co.	13.57	
D. C. Heath & Co.	5.71	251.65

### Scholars' Supplies, High School

Pioneer Office Appliance Co.	9.31
Lougee Robinson Co.	2.32
Gamble-Hinged Music Co.	6.97
Meredith Dime Store	10.40
Laconia Hardware Co.	8.19
World Book Co.	2.23
Lord & Reed	16.37
Gaylord Bros.	11.45
Rand McNally Co.	9.76
C. C. Birchard & Co.	2.24
Fred B. Whitcomb	1.35
Boulia Gorrell Lumber Co.	69.57
J. L. Hammett Co.	2.37
Harvey's Drug Store	1.68

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Baker & Co.	4.46	
F. M. Weeks & Sons	162.11	
Edward E. Babb & Co.	187.79	
S. Grad	14.63	
Central Scientific Co.	1.23	
F. R. Prescott	153.18	
M. F. Bragdon Paint Co.	7.84	
Cambosco Scientific Co.	93.76	779.21

### Scholars' Supplies, Elementary

Phillips Paper Co.	14.82	
Scott Foresman & Co.	5.76	
The Garrard Press	45.15	
F. A. Owen Pub. Co.	2.00	
World Book Co.	17.80	
Edward E. Babb & Co.	153.20	
The Melody Shop	1.29	
Ginn & Co.	3.43	
Hamilton Pub. Co.	1.36	
Flags and Appurtenances	1.86	
Cambosco Scientific Co.	1.86	
		244.81

### Other Expenses of Instruction, High School

Service Research Assoc.	9.00	
Fred L. Tower Co.	5.00	
Fred G. Weeks	150.00	
A. N. Maquis Co.	10.35	
Meredith Laundry	4.50	
Meredith News	22.70	
M. N. Perkins Co.	23.19	
U. S. Treasury	10.00	
Martin & Murray	12.35	
University of Nebraska	11.02	
Harcourt Brace & Co.	2.15	
Rand McNally & Co.	6.24	266.50

## TOWN OF MEREDITH

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### Other Expenses of Instruction, Elementary

Visual Aid Service	2.00	
Baker & Taylor	21.98	
Circle Book Co.	3.33	
Houghton Mifflin Co.	18.68	45.99

### Operation and Maintenance

#### Janitors' Salaries, High School

Albert Sprague	139.80	
John Swain	26.50	
Walter Foster	577.12	
Collector of Internal Revenue	39.40	782.82

#### Janitors' Salaries, Elementary

Dick Hewitt	159.00	
Walter Foster	577.20	
Albert Sprague	139.15	
Walter Corliss, Jr.	25.00	
Collector of Internal Revenue	39.40	939.75

#### Fuel, High School

Boston & Maine R. R.	255.81	
N.E. Coal & Coke Co.	236.06	
Wilkins Coal Co	1.00	
Hubert E. Dunclee	88.00	
Ralph E. Smith Co.	12.00	595.87

#### Fuel, Elementary

Boston & Maine R. R.	342.59	
Ralph H. Smith Co.	36.00	
Hubert E. Dunclee	71.45	
N. E. Coal & Coke Co.	245.29	839.73

## TOWN OF MEREDITH

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### Water, Light and Janitors' Sppplies, High School

Standard Cotton Goods Co.	14.20	
Atlas Products Co.	25.00	
Charles A. Waterman Co.	10.29	
C. B. Dolge Co.	18.73	
Gifford Supply Co.	7.30	
West Disinfecting Co.	15.22	
Masury Young Co.	3.06	
M. F. Bragdon Paint Co.	4.44	
Guy Horne, Treas.	66.56	
C. B. Dolge Co.	9.00	
White Mt. Power Co.	242.12	
Edward E. Babb & Co.	57.15	473.07

### Water, Light and Janitors' Supplies, Elementary

Standard Cotton Goods Co.	20.00	
Guy U. Horne, Treas.	65.85	
C. K. Plancon	16.00	
Masury-Young Co.	3.06	
Atlas Supply Co.	30.72	
White Mt. Power Co.	135.14	
C. B. Dolge Co.	9.68	
M. F. Bragdon Paint Co.	4.44	
Gifford Supply Co.	19.39	304.28

### Minor Repairs and Expenses, High School

Meredith Plumbing and Heating	106.62
West Disinfecting Co.	44.50
C. C. Bickford	1.50
Albert Sprague	16.25
John St. Clair	3.50
C. A. Lyle	3.10
Pynn's Garage	4.00
F. R. Prescott	50.00
Carlton Howe	57.00
Masury Young Co.	29.72
Carroll Hodges	25.00

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W. S. Aldrich	2.00	
J. P. Valliere	14.10	
Lord & Reed	7.60	
A. H. Rice & Co.	.53	
Independent Lock Co.	7.75	
W. J. Farnham	168.00	
L. D. Harvey	4.88	
Stella Mudgett	40.00	
Elgar L. St. Clair	2.65	
Hubert Duncklee	39.80	
Quirk & Plaisted	65.78	
F. M. Weeks & Sons	25.72	720.00

### Minor Repairs and Expenses, Elementary

Stella Mudgett	50.00	
Hubert Duncklee	39.80	
F. M. Weeks & Sons	39.38	
John St. Clair	9.00	
F. R. Prescott	130.33	
L. D. Harvey	17.20	
Carlton Howe	68.76	
White Mt. Power Co.	5.50	
Dick Hewitt	3.00	
Edward E. Babb & Co.	9.57	
H. G. Berquest Co.	7.95	
Pynn's Garage	3.35	
Meredith Plumbing & Heating	273.00	
Quirk & Plaisted	22.95	
Laconia Hardware Co.	3.48	
Masury Young & Co.	30.00	
Meredith Grain Store	1.40	714.67

### Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities

#### Health Supervision, High School

R. J. Turley, M. D.	50.00	
Meredith Public Health Nursing Assoc.	50.00	
Burroughs Welcome Co.	15.00	115.00

## TOWN OF MEREDITH

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### Health Supervision, Elementary

Mrs. M. F. Tallman	3.80	
R. J. Turley, M. D.	50.00	
Meredith Public Health Nursing Assoc.	50.00	
Burroughs Welcome & Co.	12.97	116.77

### Transportation, Elementary

John Pollard	12.00	
Lester Swinnerton	1,370.00	
C. C. Bickford	700.00	
Ansel Higgins	700.00	
Albert Sprague	198.00	
Chester Haun	231.00	
Fred R. Edwards	467.00	
Elmer F. Perkins	210.00	
Harry Ferrin	45.00	4,008.00

### Other Special Activities, High School

Dorothy Anderson	272.00	272.00
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### Other Special Activities, Elementary

Hilda Nadeau	68.40	
Collector of Internal Revenue	1.95	
Jones Express	2.90	
John Ramsey	6.00	
F. M. Weeks & Sons	17.54	
Mrs. Philip Benoit	289.05	
Mrs. A. N. Williams	2.50	
Dorothy Anderson	16.00	404.34

### Tax for Statewide Supervision

State Treasurer	802.00	802.00
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### Insurance and Other Fixed Charges

Bertram Blaisdell	298.90	
Guy U. Horne	83.50	382.40

### Outlay for Construction and Equipment Alterations of Old Buildings

L. D. Harvey	12.00	
Northern Heating & Plumbing	1,358.28	1,370.28

### New Equipment

R. E. Marden	15.50	
Everett Brasier	26.10	
Visual Education Service Inc.	38.70	
Laconia Hardware Co.	12.37	
Ralph H. Smith Co.	144.25	236.92

### Debt, Interest and Other Charges Payments of Principal of Debt

Meredith Village Savings Bank	1,000.00	1,000.00
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### Payments of Interest on Debt

Meredith Village Savings Bank	160.00	160.00
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### Payments of Notes or Bills of Previous Year

Merrill G. Reische	100.00	100.00
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### Bixby House Expense

Guy U. Horne, Treas	5.00	5.00
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## TOWN OF MEREDITH

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Total Payments for all Purposes	\$40,270.23
Total Cash on hand at end of Year June 30, 1944	90.12
GRAND TOTAL	<hr/> \$40,360.35

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCES R. HIGGINS  
CLYDE C. SMITH  
ELWIN W. AVERY

School Board

## TOWN OF MEREDITH

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### REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

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Cash on hand July 1, 1943	\$300.01
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#### Receipts

From Selectmen, appropriation	33,744.40	
From Selectmen, advance on		
1944-45 appropriation	1,200.00	
Dog tax	303.00	
State Treasurer, Fed. Aid	563.49	
All other sources	4,249.45	40,060.34
Total amount available for fiscal year		40,360.35
Less School Board orders paid		40,270.23
Balance on hand June 30, 1944		<hr/> \$90.12

Respectfully submitted,

MARION W. CHASE

District Treasurer

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### AUDITORS' REPORT

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements, and other financial records of the School Board and Treasurer of the School District of Meredith for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1944, and find them correct in all respects.

FREDERICK L. HAWKINS  
BURT S. DEARBORN

## TOWN OF MEREDITH

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### STATEMENT OF BONDED INDEBTEDNESS

February 6, 1945

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\$11,500 loan of 1935 for Lang Street School addition,  
payable \$1,000 annually on July 13, interest at

4% ..... \$2,000

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### EXPENDITURES FOR FIRE PROTECTION

1944-45

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Itemized statement of expenditures authorized by  
vote at 1944 district meeting, and for which appropri-  
ation is requested under Article 10 of 1945 warrant.

W. A. Canney	\$ 419.95
Meredith Plumbing and Heating	205.00
Lyons Iron Works	445.00
Fire Protection Company	150.00
National Theatre Supply Co.	1.50
W. J. Farnham	85.70
J. L. Hammett Company	12.00
F. R. Prescott	415.82
Quirk & Plaisted	143.95
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	\$1,878.92

## TOWN OF MEREDITH

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### SCHOOL BOARD'S BUDGET

For Year 1945-46

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Salaries of District Officers	\$ 216.00
Superintendent's Salary	792.00
Truant officer and census	50.00
Other expenses of administration	250.00
Teachers' salaries	27,100.00
Text books	660.00
Scholars' supplies	1,320.00
Flags and appurtenances	20.00
Other expenses of instruction	200.00
Janitor service	1,950.00
Fuel	1,400.00
Light, Janitors' supplies and water	800.00
Minor repairs and expenses	900.00
Medical inspection	225.00
Transportation	3,598.00
Bixby House	200.00
Other special activities	990.00
Principal of debt	1,000.00
Interest on debt	80.00
Per capita tax	694.00

## TOWN OF MEREDITH

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Insurance	377.00
Alterations	150.00
New Equipment	180.00
Total Estimated Payments	<hr/> \$43,252.00

### Estimated Income Aside From Taxation:

Dog tax	250.00
Rent	360.00
Federal Aid	175.00
Tuition	3,300.00
	<hr/> 4,085.00
Amount Required to be Raised by Taxation	39,167.00

### Figures for Comparison:

Amount Raised last year	\$37,981.00
Average amount spent last four years	37,575.28

# TOWN OF MEREDITH

## TABLE OF ATTENDANCE STATISTICS

For School Year Ending June 30, 1944

School and Teacher	No. half days School in session	Total enrollment	Number pupils (Average membership)	Percent of attend.	No. tardinesses per pupil	Pupils not absent or tardy entire year
Senior High School	350	114	100.7	92.5	0.6	4
Junior High, Gr. 8	350	31	28.6	94.1	1.0	1
Junior High, Gr. 7	350	34	27.0	90.1	3.2	1
Everett H. Brasier						
J. Edwin Humiston						
Ruth E. Shattuck						
Jane Langer Ambrose						
Ruth Bennett Pynn						
Alice Foster						
Carlton Howe						
Edward Haweeli						
Helen E. H. Pynn						
Alice W. Pierce						
Lang Street, Gr. 6	350	27	23.6	94.2	0.1	1
Ruth Humiston						
Lang Street, Gr. 5	350	28	25.6	93.1	0.4	0
Hope Lincoln						
Lang Street, Gr. 4	350	36	33.5	90.4	0.1	0
Grace M. Brooks						
Lang Street, Gr. 3	350	35	32.3	90.8	0.4	0
Elizabeth A. Bickford						
Lang Street, Gr. 2	350	36	35.4	89.2	0.5	0
Eleanor Rock						
Lang Street, Gr. 1	350	38	33.7	89.5	0.6	2
Rita Turley						
Meredith Center	354	17	17.0	95.1	4.3	0
Shirley M. Avery						
All Meredith Schools	351	396	357.5	91.7	0.8	9
New Hampshire Schools	353.4			95.1	0.9	

## TOWN OF MEREDITH

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### PRESENT SCHOOL ENROLLMENT AND TEACHING STAFF 1944-1945

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Schools	Enrollment	Teachers
High School		Everett Brasier
Grade 12	23	Charlotte P. Ruth
Grade 11	17	Glenwin Perry
Grade 10	28	Jane Ambrose
Grade 9	35	J. Edwin Humiston
Grade 8	26	Carlton Howe
Grade 7	25	Elizabeth Thompson
Total	154	Francis L. Quinn
Lang Street School		
Grade 6	25	Ruth Humiston
Grade 5	33	Elizabeth Bickford
Grade 4	27	Hope Lincoln
Grade 3	38	Grace Brooks
Grade 2	29	Eleanor Rock
Grade 1	32	Joyce A. Ray
Meredith Center School	20	Shirley M. Avery
Supervisor of Music		Donald E. Musgrove

## TOWN OF MEREDITH

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### REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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In days like these, it is necessary for education, like industry and other phases of civilization, to do more than mark time or just keep going at a traditional rate. We must work fast, or be accused of providing opportunities that are "too little and too late." The great difficulty lies in perceiving the proper direction in which to move, and in avoiding steps which represent wasted motion or costly mistakes.

Better health of school children is one aim of unquestioned worth. Our school lunch program, providing nutritious noon meals at low cost, is proving its value in better attendance and more effective learning. By taking advantage of Federal funds, the cost to pupils and community is kept at a minimum. The emphasis on physical education, which is now a required part of the high school curriculum, is another valuable feature of our present program. This work should also be emphasized in the elementary grades.

Our course in mechanic arts, consisting almost entirely of woodworking, is handicapped by lack of space. Machines are already being made available for schools—surplus equipment not needed for the war effort—but these would be of no use to us without a place to put them. Lack of room and equipment is also a factor in relation to a course in typewriting, which should be a part of our curriculum.

For years, at the high school building, there has been no suitable place for a pupil to be made comfortable if taken ill at school. In an effort to provide suitable accommodations for such an emergency, the School Board has made available the room on the first floor formerly used for the superintendent's office. This makes a very satisfactory teachers' and nurse's room, and fills a long

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felt need. The superintendent's office is now located in the Chase Block, opposite the library; the rental expense of the place being shared by Meredith and the other five school districts in the supervisory union.

Along with our plans for an improved curriculum, better accommodations, and modern equipment, we must bear in mind that much of the time we must carry on "business as usual" in our classrooms. The strain and worry of war, which affects almost every family, should have sole antidote as far as our children are concerned; and they should be entitled to normal play, normal growth, and a fundamentally sound background of character and knowledge.

This means, first, that the schools must provide opportunity for children to serve and to develop responsibility. Many such activities are carried on today. A "Bundle Day" last October provided, from the six districts of this supervisory union, nearly a ton of used clothing for needy children here and abroad. The milkweed pod collection, providing floss intended for sailors' life jackets, netted over \$90 worth at 20c a bag, all schools in the union doing their share. Many pupils from time to time write letters to service men, buy war stamps and bonds, and do their share in many other ways.

In the second place, the schools must keep up the standards of basic education. Soldiers need to read and write accurately or they will misinterpret orders. The multiplication table is more necessary than ever, as mathematics is the basis of so many military calculations. In this real sense, "business as usual", meaning stress on the old-fashioned fundamentals, is vitally important.

As a third point, the school and home together should strive to keep the emotional stress of war from spoiling the childhood of our boys and girls. The children cannot help being conscious of the presence of anxiety in their home or on the part of the teacher. But laugh-

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ter play, rest, and freedom from fear are as necessary for normal growth, as are study, work and responsibility.

Finally, it has been said that the foreign policy of a nation is made in the nursery. A child who is taught, at the age of four, not to pick on a younger or weaker playmate, is less apt to favor imperialistic domination by his government when he is forty. Just as we are learning now to wage war, we must learn—beginning now—to wage peace. Our children as well as adults need to be interested in and informed about world affairs. Only by intelligent effort shall war be eliminated from the earth, the sea, and the air.

Respectfully submitted,

ALMON W. BUSHNELL,

Sperintendent

## TOWN OF MEREDITH

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### REPORT OF HEADMASTER

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To the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education, and the Citizens of Meredith:

The teachers and pupils of Meredith High School join me in appreciation of your constant support and your enthusiastic interest in our welfare and activities.

Twenty-one seniors graduated last year. Of these, three are in the Army, Royce Moulton, Francis Racine, and Wilmont White; Philip Davis, Kenneth Lang and John Humiston are in the Navy; Richard Higgins and Nancy Manson are Freshmen at the University of New Hampshire and Clara Chandler is a Freshman at the Keene Teachers' College; Louva Batchelder, Corinne Ramsdell and Mary Swinnerton are Cadet Nurses; Maude Horne, Frances Perkins, Marguerite Prescott and Marjorie Smith are in business college. The others are employed.

The outstanding development of the past year was the creation of a recreation room out of the balcony of the gymnasium. The growth of the 'teen age "canteen" in various parts of the country has attracted widespread attention, and is credited as one of the most effective means of preventing juvenile delinquency. The High School Club Room has been visited by many educators and others who have expressed high admiration for the arrangement and the conduct of the club. Credit for the development of the project goes to the Girls' Athletic Club under the sponsorship of Mrs. Jane Ambrose, Director of Girls' Physical Education. All alterations were made by the boys and girls, articles of furniture were contributed by friends in the community, and other articles needed were constructed in the school shop. The club was open one evening each week last year for senior high pupils, and during the current year

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it is open a second evening for use by junior high pupils.

Rules of conduct for members of the club were made by the pupils. One boy and one girl each night act as host and hostess. One teacher is present each evening the club is open. Recreation consists of chess, bridge, checkers, cribbage, ping pong, volley ball and dancing. A reading corner is well supplied with books and magazines. Come in some Wednesday evening and see what a fine club your boys and girls are conducting.

Sales of war bonds and stamps last year amounted to \$6120.25, nearly three times the total for the previous year. For the current year to December 19, 1944 sales totalled \$4225.65. These totals represent sales in both the high school and the Lang Street school.

Registration was maintained at about the same level as for the previous year. No change was made in the curriculum as the inclusion of another year of mathematics and a year of Aeronautics provided four years of mathematics and of science available to all pupils. As in the past two years pupils participated in the harvesting of crops, although the demand for such help was slightly less.

The shop classes show a registration of 46 boys and the home economics classes 35 girls with an additional 25 girls of the seventh and eighth grades.

The Annual H. Stewart Bosson Junior Prize Speaking Contest was held March 14, 1944. First prize for dramatic selection was awarded to Laura Wilkins and first prize for humorous selection to Charles Cowing. These prizes of gold pins were provided by Mrs. Bosson who generously continues the support of this contest which was originally sponsored by Mr. Bosson.

Under the direction of Music Supervisor Donald Musgrove the school band has been making fine contributions to basketball games and other school activities. A Girls' Glee Club of 44 members and a Boys' Glee Club of 14 members meet regularly under Mr. Mus-

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grove's direction. Aaron Barnard, a former member of the band and now in the U. S. Navy has loaned his bass horn to the school. We appreciate his thoughtfulness and generosity.

Physical education classes are in session four times each week. Military authorities and health specialists, pointing to the high percent of young men found unfit for military service, urge all high schools to provide the best possible physical training as the most effective means of improving the health and physical stamina of young men and women. Every boy in high school, upon graduation, faces the prospects of induction into the armed forces. Boys who have the opportunity presented by a well conducted physical education course and participation in supervised athletics have a great advantage when subjected to the severe physical regimen of military basic training. The urgent call upon young women to contribute to the national effort makes it essential that our girls, upon graduation, should be strong and sturdy. Full participation in the physical education classes makes it essential that every boy and girl be equipped properly with sneakers and gym suit and that towels be provided that a shower may be taken after each class to prevent the catching of colds. All parents are urged to see that high school pupils coming from their homes are properly equipped in this respect.

The twentieth annual meeting of the Alumni Association was held in the Grange Hall, June 15. The Alumni Loyalty Cup was awarded to Clara Chandler. The following officers were elected: Pres., Bradbury Sprague; Vice President, Victorine Ambrose; Secretary, Frances Plummer; Treasurer, Mrs. Robert Maloney; Auditor, Sedley Bartlett.

Respectfully submitted,

EVERETT H. BRASIER, Headmaster

## TOWN OF MEREDITH

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### HONOR ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

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#### Not Absent or Tardy Entire Year, 1943-44

David Anderson	David Brown
Margaret Greenwood	Louise Hutchins
Marguerite McGuigan	Lorraine Nedeau
Eleanor Randall	Bernice Thomas
Joyce Thomas	

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#### TUITION PUPILS, FALL TERM 1944

(Includes those whose tuition is paid by parent or guardian.)

Residence	High School	Elementary
Center Harbor	17	
Holderness	2	
Moultonboro	16	
New Hampton	1	1

## NOTE

The paper in your Town Report this year is an especially fine weight and grade, much better than usually used. It was not a matter of choice; these days your printer takes what he can get.

*News Job Print.*

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# Vital Statistics

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# VITAL STATISTICS

Births Registered in the Town of Meredith, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1944.

Date of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex	Liv. or Stillborn	No. of Children	Color	Father's Name	Mother's Maiden Name	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Delayed and Amended Certificates											
1900											
Nov. 7	Edith Russell	F		W	George Maloon	Eleanor Cowperthwaite		Meredith, N.H.		Laconia	S. Boston Mass.
1941											
Aug. 26	David Merlin	M	L 1	W	By Adoption	Hilda V. Robinson		Meredith, N.H.	Farmer	Holderness	Cambridge Mass.
1938											
June 27	Glenn Irving	M	L 2	W	Glenn Irving Brown	Ruth A. Moses		Meredith, N.H.	Truck Driver	Holderness	Meredith
1937											
Mar. 21	Gary Daniel	M	L 3	W	Glenn Irving Brown	Ruth A. Moses		Meredith, N.H.	U. S. Navy	Holderness	Meredith
Jan. 5	Joseph Clinton, Jr.	M	L 3	W	Joseph Clinton Roper	Doris Arlene Brown		Meredith	Lt. Army A.	E. Orange, N.J.	Jewett City Conn.
Jan. 13	Sandra Jean	F	L 1	W	Howard Elmer Voter	Gertrude F. Calkins		Meredith	Machinist	Dunstable Mass.	Springfield Mass.
Jan. 25	Marilyn Mae	F	L 4	W	Carl Arthur Chase	Marion Mae Watson		Meredith	Mfg	Laconia	Littleton
Jan. 25	Eston Wilbur, Jr.	M	L 2	W	Eston Wilbur Bird	Jean Marion Bernard		Meredith	Chief	Haverhill	Whitefield
Jan. 25	Linda Leroux	F	L 2	W	Armand L. Leroux	Harriet L. Harwy		Meredith	Lumber Wkr.	Laconia	W. Wentworth
Jan. 26	George Albert	M	L 1	W	Fred B. Van Dine	Evelyn S. Pickering		Meredith	U. S. Army	Beverly Mass.	Tilton
Feb. 2	Patricia Mae	F	L 4	W	Harold L. Copp	Rose H. Spooner		Meredith	Scaler	Meredith	Warren
Feb. 13	Richard William	M	L 2	W	Merrill G. Reische	Yetta N. Camann		Meredith	M. D.	New York N. Y.	New York N. Y.
Mar. 5	Judith Elizabeth	F	L 4	W	Leonard W. Mahoux	Dorothy E. Colby		Meredith	Boys' Camp	Asland	Meredith
Mar. 30	Jacquelin Louise	F	L 6	W	Louria W. Mahoux	Edna Shaw		Meredith	Woodsmen	Disruel P.Q.	Tilton
Mar. 6		F	L 5	W	Ernest Ray Colburn	Edie Louise Abbott		Meredith	Laborer	Plymouth	Sandwich
Mar. 10	Brenda Roberts	F	L 3	W	Chas. N. Roberts, Jr.	Geraldine Bushey		Meredith	Meat cutter	Meredith	Lakeport

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Date of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex		L.V. or stillborn		Color	Father's Name	Mother's Maiden Name		Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
		M	F	L	V								
Mar. 24	Sandra Jeanne	F	F	L	L	W	Elza T. Blau	Diana Ardean Welch	Meredith	Radio Op.	Milton Okla.	Meredith	Pittsfield
April 17	Sally Ann	F	F	L	L	W	Robt. H. Greemore	Geraldine L. Bryant	Meredith	Farmer	Meredith	Meredith	N. Sandwich
May 4	Sally Ann	F	F	L	L	W	Norman R. Martin	Dorothy M. Peters	Meredith	Act. P. M.	Meredith	Meredith	Danville P.Q.
May 20	Wayne Theron	M	L	L	L	W	Everett L. Pethie	Helen B. Morris	Hudson	Farmer	W. Lebanon	W. Lebanon	Runney
June 22	Roberta Louise	F	F	L	L	W	Robt. B. Woodman	Sathryn L. Bickford	Meredith	Farmer	Meredith	Meredith	Meredith
June 21	Zane Grey	M	L	L	L	W	Randolph D. Morrison	Mary L. Way	Meredith	Inspector	Meredith	Meredith	Meredith
May 25	Robert Henry, Jr.	M	L	L	L	W	Robt. H. Greemore	Pauline E. Fabian	Meredith	U. S. Army	Laconia	Laconia	Laconia
May 26	Thomas Lamson	M	L	L	L	W	Leander G. Pynn, Jr.	Ruth Bennett	Meredith	U. S. Army	Laconia	Laconia	Natick Mass.
June 18	Russell Anthony	M	L	L	L	W	Albert D. Follansby	Ethel Mae Smith	Meredith	U. S. Army	Newport Vt.	Newport Vt.	Shelby Co. Ala.
June 9	Virginia Amy	F	F	L	L	W	Robert O. Maloney	Corinna C. Mauston	Meredith	Electrician	Meredith	Meredith	Meredith
June 15	Marjorie Louise	F	L	L	L	W	Richard C. Smith	Bernice May Low	Meredith	Laborer	Laconia	Laconia	Concord
June 17	Jan Jacobs	M	L	L	L	W	Sydney R. Batchelder	Anna M. Jacobs	Meredith	U. S. Navy	Meredith	Putnam Conn	Putnam Conn
July 2	Joanne	F	L	L	L	W	Donald E. Musgrove	Marjorie G. Gardner	Meredith	Teacher	Wareham Mass	Wareham Mass	N. Woodstock
July 2	William Francis	M	L	L	L	W	Thomas H. Burriss	Evelyn M. Fitzgerald	Meredith	U. S. Army	Flymouth	Flymouth	Laconia
July 6	Geraldine Gail	F	L	L	L	W	Morris E. Goss	Elizabeth G. Weeks	Meredith	Saw mill hand	Laconia	Laconia	Meredith
July 6	Shirley Kenedia	F	L	L	L	W	Fred H. Fabian	Juliette E. Blair	Laconia	R. R. Clerk	Presque Isle Me.	Presque Isle Me.	Laconia
Aug. 4	Susan Joan	F	L	L	L	W	Howard F. Thompson	Groetha Hinsman	Meredith	Logger	Meredith	Meredith	Concord Mass.
Aug. 13	Martha Ruth	F	L	L	L	W	Robert A. Weeks	Bernice R. Bernard	Meredith	U. S. Army	Meredith	Meredith	Lincoln
Aug. 11	Norman Arthur	M	L	L	L	W	Richard L. Plaisted	Barbara M. Cummings	Meredith	Doc. Court.	Lincoln	Lincoln	New Hampton
Aug. 20	Robert Lisowski	M	L	L	L	W		John N. Lisowski	Meredith				Exeter

# VITAL STATISTICS

Births Registered in the Town of Meredith, N. H., for the Year Ending December, 31, 1944.

Date of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Liv. or stillborn		Sex	No. of Children	Color	Father's Name	Mother's Maiden Name	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Aug. 20	William Lisowski	M	L	2	W		Paul A. Nystedt	Helen N. Lisowski	Meredith	Machinist	Bridgeport Conn.	Exeter
Aug. 23	Karen Ruth	F	L	7	W		Bradbury E. Sprague	Rosalind E. Ott	Meredith	Filling Sta.	Meredith	Springfield Mass.
Oct. 21	Leah Whitney	F	L	1	W		Francis C. Blake	Elaina W. Winston	Meredith	Clerk	Warren	Op Elizabeth Me
Oct. 27	Carol Ann	F	L	1	W		Geo. Erickson Tenney	Ruby H. Kirkland	Meredith	Casket wkr.	Milford	Grant Ala.
Nov. 5	Carol Anne	M	L	3	W		William Moscardini	Gertrude Chapman	Meredith	U. S. Navy	Meredith	Exeter
Nov. 8	William, Jr.	F	L	1	W		Rolland Hugo Fahn	Gladys Arline Plummer	Meredith	Farmer	Sanborn	Tilton
Nov. 13	Sandra Ann	M	L	2	W		Ellsworth E. Pickering	Evelyn Belle Harvey	Meredith	Carpenter	Newmarket	Ashland
Dec. 9	Laurence Everett	M	L	2	W		Roland Wm. Nye	Elvira Amelia Nudd	Meredith	Clergyman	Winnetoon Neb.	ct. Sandwich
Dec. 13	Laurence Roland	M	L	3	W		John Edward Marden	Joanne Cousins	Meredith	U. S. Navy	Whitefield	Portland Me.
Dec. 16	John Lewis	F	L	2	W		John Emer Raultet	Elizabeth G. Frym	Meredith	Laborer	Meredith	Meredith
Dec. 17	Lois Gail	F	L	2	W		Paul Adolph Barnetz	Thekla Gail Wheeler	Meredith	Machinist	Wells River Vt.	Woodstock
Dec. 19	Donald Albert	M	L	2	W		Tracy Eugene McNeil	Edith Alma Swenson	Meredith	Farmer	Meredith	Everett Mass.
Dec. 30	Tracy Eugene, Jr.	M	L	2	W			Lillian K. Hanson	Meredith			Derby Line Vt.

# VITAL STATISTICS

Marriages Registered in the Town of Meredith, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1944

Date of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of marriage	Age in Years	Color of Each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth	Name of Parents	No. times married	Birthplace of Parents	Name and Residence of persons by whom Married
Jan. 15	Robt. Edmund Wyatt Irene Alice Maheux	Meredith Ctr. Laconia	18 17	W W	Laborer At home	Dunbarton Laconia	George H. Wyatt Edna M. Rollins	1 1	Thornton Whitefield Canada Canada	Rev. Fred'k Fitzpatrick Baptist Minister Belmont, N. H.
Feb. 15	Kenneth Edw. Dorman Melissa Beryl Hodges	Franklin Meredith	21 19	W W	U. S. Navy Waitress	Franklin Belmont	Eva Gosselin Percy R. Dorman Caroline Walker Carroll A. Hodges	1 1	Maine Canada Canada Canada	Rev. Paul V. Hostetter Presbyterian Clergyman Gillford, N. H.
Feb. 16	C. E. Pickering, Jr. Margaret E. Shaw	Meredith Meredith	19 19	W W	Farmer Linen Mill	Meredith Meredith	Clarence E. Pickering Elfreda Watson Frank Shaw	1 1	Meredith Manchester Canada	Rev. Fred'k W. Fitzpatrick Belmont, N. H.
Jan. 29	Lewis A. Willey Reta Ella Welch	Meredith Meredith	48 51	W W	Machinist Weaver	Meredith Topsham Vt.	Solomon Wiley Rosalie M. Avery General Thurston Carrie Smith	2 2	Hookset Barre Vt. Topsham Vt. Topsham Vt.	Rev. Roger E. Thompson The Weirs, N. H.
April 9	Winfred T. Carder Edith M. Hickey	Meredith Meredith	18 18	W W	Shoe Worker Shoe Worker	Barre Vt. Millinocket Me.	Truman Carder Rachel P. Adams Charles Hickey Gertrude Byers	1 1	St John's Vt. Barre Vt. Caribou, Me.	Maisie Shephard Minister of the Gospel Meredith, N. H.

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			Color	Each						
April 9	Kenneth C. Hodgdon	Somersworth	33	W	Carpenter	Wheelock Vt.	Chas. A. Hodgdon	2	Craftsbury Vt.	Rev. Geo. F. Currier
	June Irene Merrill	Meredith	26	W	Housewife	Laconia	Sadie McArthur	2	Bloomingsdale N. Y.	Baptist Minister
May 2	Raymond A. Harvey	Meredith	33	W	Bd Sawyer	Ashland	Ralph C. Merrill		Campton	Meredith, N. H.
	Barbara F. Hoyt	Meredith	18	W	Laundry emp.	Brookfield	Lula Grace	2	Tamworth	
May 11	Peter Hughes	Meredith	50	W	Construction	Lewiston Me.	Wyman M. Harvey	1	Sioux City Ia.	Rev. Geo. F. Currier
	Lila J. Cushing	Meredith	47	W	Nurse	Woodbury Vt.	Lucy C. Bryant	1	Ashland	Baptist Minister
May 13	Cedric G. Hickey	Ctr. Harbor	21	W	U. S. Army	Millinocket Me.	Percy H. Hoyt	2	Moultonboro	Meredith, N. H.
	Lena B. Heath	Ashland	23	W	Office Clerk	Ashland	Frances Staniford	1	Bedford Mass.	A. W. Altenbern
April 15	Raymond T. Beach	Meredith	22	W	Soldier	Laconia	John Hughes	1	Lewiston Me.	Universalist Minister
	Genevieve LaPlante	Franklin	24	W	Mill worker	Franklin	Julia Barrett	2	Woodbury Vt.	Haverhill, N. H.
							Matilda Lapoint	1	Woodbury Vt.	
							Gertrude Barrett			
							Chas. H. Heath	1	Danville, Vt.	Rev. Geo. F. Currier
							Flora Corey	1	Worcester, Vt.	Baptist Minister
							Perley Beach	1	Barre, Vt.	Meredith, N. H.
							Viola Harvey	1	Anselmo, Neb.	Rev. H. A. Henon
							Romeo Laplante	1	Tilton	Catholic Priest
							Eva Lapage	1	Franklin	Franklin N. H.

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May 30	Roland Palm	Meredith	37	W	Farmer	Sanbornton	Fred Palm	Edith Horne	1	Sweden	Gay L. Horne
	Evelyn B. Harvey	Meredith	29	W	Spinner	Ashland	Wyman Harvey	Lucy Bryant	2	Sioux Cy. Ia.	J. of L. Meredith, N. H.
June 17	Cleon G. Le Farr	Meredith	41	W	Gas Sta Att'd	Neward Vt.	George J. Le Farr	Alice Stone	2	Ashland	Rev. Roland W. Nye
	Rosema M. Morrill	Meredith	43	W	Rooming hs. op.	Magog Can.	Thos. O. Daigneau	Valady M. O'Leary	2	Richford, Vt.	Meredith, N. H.
July 13	Gardner H. Richardson	New York N. Y.	24	W	Stockman	Laconia	Harry Richardson	Frances Hepper	1	Newport, Vt.	Rev. Roland W. Nye
	Gloria E. Cranston	Meredith	16	W	At home	New Milford Conn	Walter R. Cranston	Pauline Padgett	1	Georgia	Meredith, N. H.
July 24	Fred'k Jos. Henning	Stoneham Mass	23	W	U. S. Army	Chicago Ill.	Albin Henning	Lila Le Rock	1	Phila., Penna.	Rev. Roland W. Nye
	Jane E. Bounty	Stamford Conn	23	W	Office worker	Stamford Conn.	Royal S. Bounty	Harold G. Pocock	1	New York N. Y.	Meredith, N. H.
Aug. 13	Donal H. Pocock	Meredith	38	W	Truck Driver	Holland Vt.	Rhoda M. Smith	Dorothy Rye	1	Minnesota	Rev. Roland W. Nye
	Florence M. Mitchell	Laconia	21	W	At home	Laconia	John B. Mitchell	Mary Paquette	1	Barnston P. Q.	Rev. Geo. F. Carrier
									1	Holland, Vt.	Meredith, N. H.
									1	Keeseville, N. Y.	Meredith, N. H.
									1	Canada	

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Aug. 27	Harmon H. McNab Natalie A. Weeks	Tampa Fla. Meredith	26 W	W	Seaman USMS Secretary	Tampa Fla. Meredith	James McNab Alice Coe	1	Br. Honduras Br. Honduras	Rev. Roland W. Nye Meredith, N. H.
Sep. 2	Francis G. Fortier Alberte M. Bonner	Meredith Meredith	22 W 33 W	W W	Secretary Lumberman	Meredith Brentwood	Charles Weeks Thelma Bennett Frank Fortier	1 2	Meredith Boothbay Har. Me. Salem Mass.	
Sep. 11	Fred Gerald Weeks Muriel M. Ladien	Meredith Laconia	21 W 20 W	W W	At home Wt Mt Power Co.	Newport Meredith	Margaret Murray Clifford H. Bonner C. M. Woodward Charles A. Weeks Thelma Bennett	1 1	Barnstead Lancaster Meredith Boothbay Har. Me.	Guy. U. Horne, J. P. Meredith, N. H.
Sep. 7	Paul T. Ambrose Jane B. Langer	Meredith Meredith	18 W 24 W	W W	At home U. S. Army	Laconia Moultonboro	Henry F. Ladien Laura D. Cameron David E. Ambrose	1 1	Penacook Benson Minn. Meredith	Rev. G. E. Ledoux Catholic Priest Laconia, N. H.
Oct. 17	Fred Burke Amelia L. Colcord	Meredith Laconia	28 W 67 W 66 W	W W W	Teacher Farmer Cook	Haverhill Mass Lymestone Me. Granby Que.	Victorine Baichard G. A. Langer Olive F. Swasey Edward Burke Della Bolstridge Chester Dimond Isabelle Neff	1 3 3	Sandwich Haverhill Mass. Ireland Ft. Fairfield Me. Shepard, Que. Granby Que.	Rev. Roland W. Nye Meredith, N. H. Rev. Everett B. Moore Meredith, N. H.

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			Color of Each	Age in Years						
Dec. 2	Lucian A. Potkay	New Brit. Conn.	30	W	U. S. Army	Nw. Britain, Con.	Andrew Potkey	1	Poland	Adrien Verrette
	Florence A. Comproni	New Brit. Conn.	37	W	At home	Batal. Italy	Eva Lipka	1	Poland	Catholic Priest
Dec. 23	Wendell G. Merrill	Meredith	21	W	Truck Driver	Woodstock	Charles Comproni	1	Italy	Plymouth, N. H.
	Virginia M. Dimick	Meredith	19	W	Clock Fac'y	Sandwich	Sarah Rich	1	Deerfield	Rev. Pierre D. Vuilleumier
Dec. 27	Wendell A. Thomas	Meredith	18	W	U. S. Army	Washington Vt.	Allison H. Merrill	1	Woodstock	Laconia, N. H.
	Mildred L. Romprey	Meredith	20	W	At home	Canaan	Inza Schmit	1	Fryeburg, Me.	Rev. Roland W. Nye
							Wm. E. Dimick Jr.	1	Chicopee Mass.	Meredith, N. H.
							Edna M. Lauger	1	Middleboro Mass.	
							Kennet F. Thomas	1	Chesterfield	
							Barbara G. Sears	1	Campton	
							Joseph P. Romprey	1	Canaan	
							Roscanna Bell	1		

## Deaths Registered in the Town of Meredith, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1944

Date of Death	Name	Age	Sex	Color	Sin-mar-wid-div.	Occupation	Place of Birth			Birthplace of Father			Birthplace of Mother			Name of Father			Name of Mother		
							Place	of	Birth	Place	of	Father	Place	of	Mother	Name	of	Father	Name	of	Mother
Jan. 1	William Howard Neal	72	M	W	W	Farmer	Tuftsboro			Meredith			Sanbornton			William Neal			Mary E. Smith		
Jan. 3	Joseph Lafam	81	M	W	W	Farmer	Canada, P.Q.			Canada P. Q.			Unknown			P. D. Blaisdell			Unknown		
Jan. 4	Bertie M. Blaisdell	74	M	W	W	Attorney	Meredith			Gilford			Meredith			Henry Lafam			Jane Leavitt		
Jan. 29	Bert Perkins	72	M	W	W	Carpenter	Meredith			Unknown			Unknown			Unknown			Unknown		
Jan. 28	Ida May Webster	73	F	W	W	Housewife	Lawrence, Mass.			Groton, Mass.			Unknown			Edw. D. Gibbs			Jennie M. Weed		
Jan. 12-43	Nettie J. Pollard	61	F	W	W	Housewife	Fryeburg, Me.			Unknown			Unknown			Henry MacMichael			Emily Stevens		
Jan. 31	Lynde E. Davis	79	M	W	W	Farmer	Moultonboro			Tuftsboro			Unknown			John C. Davis			Elizabeth Smith		
Feb. 1	Leona A. Bundy	52	F	W	W	Housewife	Lakeport			Unknown			Unknown			F. W. Johnson			Laura B. Merrill		
Feb. 11	Chester I. Haun	64	M	W	W	Farmer	Quarryville, N.Y.			Unknown			Unknown			Geo. Haun			Unknown		
Feb. 17	Herbert E. Chase	78	M	W	W	Farmer	W. Topsham, Vt.			Meredith			W. Topsham, Vt.			Hosie Cram			Mary Bixby		
Mar. 8	Emma F. McNeil	74	F	W	W	Housewife	Ctr. Sandwich			Sandwich			Sandwich			Jona'n Taggan			Julia Nixie		
Mar. 9	David R. Damon	62	M	W	W	Clerk	Colbasset, Mass.			Hingham, Mass.			Hingham, Mass.			Horace J. Damon			M. F. Whitcomb		
Mar. 11	Helen E. Glines	44	F	W	W	Housewife	Lynn, Mass.			Meredith			Meredith			Ira Clough			Mary Delaney		
Mar. 23	Walter C. Moulton	77	M	W	W	Farmer	Moultonboro			Moultonboro			Moultonboro			Nathan S. Moulton			Priscilla Seuter		
Mar. 26	Daniel E. Wallace	87	M	W	W	Farmer	Holderness			Sandwich			Sandwich			William Wallace			M. T. Smith		
Mar. 6	Baby Colburn	1	F	W	W		Iaconia			Plymouth			Sandwich			Ernest R. Colburn			E. L. Colburn		
Mar. 20	Minnie S. White	60	F	W	W	Housewife	Essex, N.Y.			Keesville, N.Y.			Sandwich			Jos. Shortleve			Minerva Choss		
April 12	Levi Geo. Burnell	88	M	W	W	Retired	Morrisville Vt.			Swanton Vt.			High Gate			Chester A. Burnell			Amelia Shells		
Mar. 8	Archie J. Durant	69	M	W	W	Painter	Canada, P.Q.			Canada P.Q.			N. H.			Joseph Durant			Zephierine Lavigne		
April 15	Ralph H. Leach	81	M	W	W	Retired	Holderness			Lisbon			Unknown			Oliver H. Leach			Whittable Watson		
April 25	Ida H. Haun	59	F	W	W	Housewife	Campton			Campton			Stratford			J. F. Rutherford			Elizabeth Gilbert		
May 4	Perley O. York	79	M	W	W	Carpenter	Campton			Unknown			Stratford			Oscar York			Mary E. Brown		
May 4	Lydia Alice Davis	75	F	W	W	Housewife	Holderness			New Hamp.			N. H.			Edw. Scruton			Adeline Tate		
May 26	Mary Theresa Gilbert	18	F	W	W	None	Burlington Vt.			Unknown			Burlington, Vt.			Theo. Chandler			Elizabeth Gilbert		
June 4	Leslie C. Dolloff	15	M	W	W	S	New Hampton			Gilford			New Hampton			C. F. Dolloff			Leola M. Drake		
June 1	Esther K. Mitchell	37	F	W	W	At home	Ctr. Haverhill			Ctr. Harbor			Ashland			Arthur Keaser			Adella M. Rankin		
June 11	James W. Johnson	75	M	W	W	Allen Roger	New Hampton			Unknown			Unknown			Joshua Johnson			Sarah Chase		
July 14	Ella Lannia Allen	92	F	W	W	At home	Lowell, Mass.			Vermont			Hartland Vt.			Andrew Leavitt			Mary E. Rogers		

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		Years	Months									
								Days				
July 18	Percy Wm. Prescott	50	26	M	W	M Salesman	Meredith	Sandwich	Unknown	John Prescott	Unknown	Elizabeth Kendrick
July 24	Jennie D. Wadleigh	72	1	F	W	S At home	New Hampton	Meredith	Lynn Mass.	John Wadleigh	Lynn Mass.	Emma Robinson
July 26	Hannah C. Ohlson	75	3	F	W	M At home	Malmo Swed'n	Sweden	Unknown	— Hanson	Unknown	Unknown
Aug. 8	Michael Schmidt	60	1	M	W	M Salesman	Hungary	Hungary	Alsc. Lorraine	Michael Schmidt	Alsc. Lorraine	Catherine Laagaron
Aug. 22	Jesse Stilson	36	5	M	W	S None	Newmarket	Unknown	Unknown	Wm. Stilson	Unknown	Frances (Fannie)
Aug. 19	Charles H. Abbott	93	6	M	W	W Retired	Tamworth	Tamworth	Nova Scotia	Lyman Abbott	Nova Scotia	
Sep. 13	Ella M. Fitzgerald	48	1	F	W	M Housewife	Wentworth	E. Shore, Va.	Medford Mass.	Cap. Henry Wise	Medford Mass.	Charlotte Brooks
Oct. 9	Henrietta W. Downes	84	1	F	W	W At home	Boston, Mass.	Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia	Geo. Livingstone	Nova Scotia	Mary Doucette
Oct. 12	Essie May Elliott	63	4	F	W	W At home	Ossipee	Unity	Claremont	F. T. Breed	Claremont	Sarah J. Draper
Nov. 5	Frank Tyler Breed	85	8	M	W	M Salesman	Unity	Ctr. Harbor	Sanbornton	Wm. H. Hawkins	Sanbornton	Ellen Emery
Nov. 8	Frederick L. Hawkins	83	6	M	W	M Physician	Meredith	W. Ctr. Harbor	Holderness	Chas. R. Boynton	Holderness	Lucy Thompson
Nov. 20	Ernest W. Boynton	80	7	M	W	W Foreman	W. Ctr. Harbor	Peabody Mass.		Edw. Batchelder		Susan M. Baker
April 20	Benj. F. Batchelder	48	11	M	W	M Carpenter	Moultonboro	N. H.		Charles Piper		Amelia Blanchard
Nov. 23	Matthew C. Piper	73	3	M	W	M Storekeeper	Holderness					Marilla M. Chase
Dec. 11	Charles M. Preston	89	8	M	W	W Farmer	Stafford Vt.	Canada		A. L. Farnham	Canada	Alice Berry
Dec. 13	Wildor J. Farnham	64	9	M	W	M Painter	Compton Can.			Chas. Batchelder	Ctr. Harbor	
Dec. 24	Mona E. Locke	30	4	F	W	M At home	Meredith	Wentworth		Edgar H. Lund	Wentworth	Judith F. Harris
Dec. 25	Olin Frank Lund	74	11	M	W	M Mill wkr.	Wentworth					

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

*Guy W. Horne*

Town Clerk.

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